

S. Viet Troops Enter Laos

Times News Services

SAIGON—South Vietnamese reconnaissance units crossed the border into southern Laos today as about 20,000 other Saigon troops remained poised for a major thrust across the border if ordered by President Nixon.

Meanwhile, South Vietnamese troops which crossed into Cambodia Thursday were reported fighting a hard battle against Viet Cong forces there.

The U.S. command announced air attacks on two anti-aircraft missile sites in North Vietnam today, the 10th "protective reaction" attack this year to counter what it called the threat of anti-aircraft fire against American planes bombing the Ho Chi Minh Trail through southern Laos.

Although South Vietnamese reconnaissance units of perhaps 150 to 200 men were reported moving into southern Laos, there was no evidence that Saigon troops have crossed the border in sizable numbers.

CROSS BORDER

Associated Press correspondent William Barton reported from the border west of Khe Sanh that Wednesday he saw about 20 troop-carrying helicopters cross the border into Laos. Such helicopters carry about eight soldiers each. And South Vietnamese sources said they were carrying South Vietnamese troops.

Nine thousand U.S. troops are taking part in the big operation which has been named Dewey Canyon II, but U.S. officials have said repeatedly no American ground troops will cross the border.

No significant contact has been reported in the operation launched last Saturday to counter a North Vietnamese buildup which the U.S. command said is threatening the northwestern part of South Vietnam.



CHARGING BATTERIES and checking engines and other equipment of B.C. Hydro's 84 buses in Victoria was the order of today for mechanics.

Drivers will wheel buses into service Saturday morning for first time in 33 days. Engines were given test run for two hours on each bus today.

Buses Roll Saturday As Drivers Accept Pact

The buses will roll again Saturday for the first time in 33 days.

Settlement of the strike by 1,800 transit division workers of B.C. Hydro in Victoria and Vancouver was announced Thursday night.

Mechanics and maintenance men were working today to make sure equipment is in running order.

A spokesman for the Victoria office of B.C. Hydro said full service will commence with the first runs Saturday morning.

Transit workers, members of the Amalgamated Transit Union, voted 60.2 per cent Thursday to accept a new 27-month contract.

It was identical to the one rejected by 51.7 per cent last

Monday except that the complicated and controversial question of travel time for drivers was removed for further discussion, and may go to arbitration.

The wage increase is 14 per cent plus certain bonuses which bring this to 18.7 per cent for most employees. The old wage rates were \$3.75 an hour for drivers, \$4.35 for mechanics.

Labor Minister Leslie Peterson made the announcement in the legislature immediately after receiving the news of the vote from the union.

Rome Struck

ROME (AP) — Street fighting and a brief national general strike today followed a grenade attack that killed one man and wounded 30 others in an anti-Fascist crowd.

Peterson thanked the parties to the dispute as well as the public.

BARRETT SPEAKS

Opposition Leader Dave Barrett rose to say he hoped the settlement would bring about better labor-management relations throughout the province and Robert Strachan (N.D.P. — Cowichan-Malahat) said "It proves that without interference, both parties can get together."

The settlement headed off what was looming as a long, bitter debate on the government's resolution to have the legislature recommend an end to the strike.

The New Democratic Party had prepared an undisclosed amendment to the motion which would have extended the debate, possibly into the early hours of the morning.

The resolution was never called and the house adjourned a half hour after Peterson's announcement after finishing debate on another resolution.

NO COMMENT

Outside the house, Peterson declined comment on the question of whether the settlement might mean an increase in bus fares.

He said, however, it would be "impossible" to raise the bus fares high enough to make the transit service pay for itself while still holding enough customers.

Peterson said the inconvenience of the strike was "cumulative" and that the need for government action to end the strike was growing as it wore on.

ATU business agent Frank Collins said after the vote was counted, "It's the best contract we could come up with."

B.C. Hydro chairman Gordon Shrum said "I'm very pleased with the manner in which the union conducted the strike. They handled it in a way that created the least possible bitterness."



UNEQUALLY DEFENDANT

Michel Chartrand, on trial in Montreal on charges of seditious conspiracy in connection with the recent FLQ crisis, disrupted proceedings before Mr. Justice Roger Ouellet today, until the judge stormed from the chamber. See Page 17 for details.

NEWS BRIEFS

Life Spared

OTTAWA (CP) — The cabinet has commuted the death sentence imposed on William Roy Rösik, 23, of Sandwich West, near Windsor, Ont., for the murder of a policeman on Aug. 23, 1969. He was to have been hanged Feb. 23.

Police Injured

NEW DELHI (Reuters) — More than 100 policemen were injured by stones today in clashes with several thousand Indian students who attacked the Pakistan high commission here for the third straight day.

Employment Plans

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau told the Commons today that the government is working on plans to provide employment for students next summer, but said he did not know of any official prediction of how many students would be unemployed.

Plane Fare Hike Asked

Effective
March 6
If Allowed

VEILED SPEECH
HINTS BOOST
IN B.C. TAXES

MONTREAL (CP) — Air Canada and CP Air announced today they have filed a new domestic rate structure with the Canadian Transport Commission that will increase Canadian passenger fares effective March 6.

Under the new fares, the price of each economy-class ticket will increase \$2 plus one-tenth of a cent a mile. On some very short haul routes the increase will be limited to \$2.

The new fare structure must be approved by the transport commission before going into effect.

The airlines said the increases are being sought be-

Speculation that Premier Bennett plans a tax increase or other major financial move today was heightened by a break in the tradition of giving advance copies of the budget speech to the press.

Bennett declined to say why the traditional advance copies—which in the past enabled afternoon newspapers to prepare full reports of the budget—were not being made available for the first time in his 19 years of office.

But it was believed to indicate that the contents of the speech could have a significant effect on some sections of the stock market and the premier may be guarding against any possible information leaks.

The Vancouver Stock Exchange closes at 2 p.m., about 10 minutes before the premier-finance minister was to start reading his budget speech in the legislature this afternoon.

Boost Sought
In Phone Rates,
—Details Page 6

cause world-wide inflationary forces and rising costs continue to have strong negative influences on the aviation industry.

ACUTE PROBLEM

The two airlines said the problem is especially acute in the area of fixed costs, such as ground handling expenses and those incurred in takeoffs and landings. Such costs have a proportionately greater impact on short haul flights, but the new fares are expected to narrow the gap between cost and income.

Air Canada and CP Air also announced they plan to file for increased freight and express rates in the near future.

Under the new passenger fare system a one-way economy-class ticket between Toronto and Vancouver will cost \$123 compared with the present \$128, Montreal to Halifax \$41 compared with \$38, Winnipeg to Edmonton \$55 compared with \$52 and Toronto to St. John's \$89 compared with \$85.

MADE OTHER CHANGES

The airlines also announced other changes. A \$5 stopover charge will be dropped and fares involving stopovers will be calculated in the total of individual fares between cities.

This will result in additional increases on some flights between more than two points, although the elimination of the \$5 stopover charge will offset some of the increases.

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Williston-Barrett Battle Winds Up Throne Debate

A shouting match on the floor of the legislature boiled over into the corridor Thursday as the throne speech debate wound up with gusto that contrasted sharply with most of the two-week debate.

The angry words were exchanged by Opposition Leader Dave Barrett and Resources Minister Ray Williston during a wrap-up speech by Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell and later in the hall.

The throne speech was approved 37-15 in a party-lines vote. Scores against New Democrats and Liberals.

Garde Gardom (L—Point Grey) dismissed the speech as more like an obituary than a throne speech and New Democrat Ernie Hall called it "unequal" and a sign of the growing "irrelevance" of the legislature.

Campbell said the speech charted a course of faith and optimism for B.C.

The Barrett-Williston feud erupted in the middle of Campbell's hour-long address.

'COMPANY TOWN'

Referring to Barrett's tour of B.C. last year, Campbell said it was not true that Houston a northern B.C. community, was a "company town" as Barrett had claimed.

Campbell said that Bulkley Valley Forest Industries Ltd. owns no houses in Houston.

Barrett shouted back that

another company, a real estate firm, McAtulay-Nichols, is selling the houses. Outside the house, Barrett said the Bulkley Valley company did not own the houses, but bought all the land in Houston while the district was being re-organized and rezoned by the province a few years ago.

Campbell continued speaking, but Barrett shouted again that Bulkley Valley owns 98 per cent of the sawlog rights in the land surrounding Houston.

"You're a liar," Resources Minister Ray Williston shouted back. Barrett sent Williston a note, and the two had a heated argument in the legislative chamber, then in the corridor, after the house had adjourned.

'SHAM' TACTICS

Campbell continued to say that Houston has a community plan, something most B.C. municipalities lack.

He said the New Democrats and Liberals had used "sham" political tactics during their criticism of the throne speech.

"From day one the opposition have carried out a political game in this legislature that can only be described as a sham," he said.

He said former opposition leader Robert Strachan was trying to create a "personality cult" by making demands in his own name.

Campbell said Strachan

said "I want" 23 times during his speech.

Because the throne speech mentioned preservation of the environment, Campbell said

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ASTRONAUTS STROLL ON MOON

'This Is a Very Rough Place'

HOUSTON (AP) — Two Americans who almost had their landing cancelled by a computer problem walked the dusty surface of the moon today, ghostly figures seeking the secrets of an alien land.

Alan B. Shepard, realizing a decade-old personal dream at age 47, became the fifth human to plant his footprint in the lunar soil, stepping from his lunar lander at 9:54 a.m. EST.

Edgar D. Mitchell followed him down the ladder 10 minutes later.

"It's been a long way but we're here," were Shepard's first words as his booted left foot tested the lunar soil. He described it as soft.

"This is a very rough place,"

(TV details on Page 2)

Shepard remarked as he gazed at the surrounding landscape of high ridges, craters and boulders as large as 20 feet across.

Their initial steps, nearly an hour late because of a communications problem that delayed their exit from the capsule, were relayed to earth by a black-and-white television camera.

After Shepard and Mitchell tested their ability to move about with antelope-like strides, they took out a television camera to give viewers 238,275 miles away their first sustained color view of the lunar surface.

A color TV camera on Apollo 12 conked out after only a few minutes when its lens was burned by the sun.

The third man in the expedition, Stuart A. Roosa, orbited some 70 miles overhead in the command ship Kitty Hawk, awaiting the return of his companions Saturday.

The astronauts pounded the moon's crust with a series of small explosions, sending tremors through the lunar crust scientists listened to on earth.

Astronauts Shepard and Mitchell borrowed a technique from oil geologists when they set off the explosives, detected by geophones they had set out earlier.

By measuring the speed the tremors moved through the moon's surface, scientists hoped to learn more about the structure of the lunar material just below the moon's surface.

Brick-Hurling Tots Harass U.K. Troops

BELFAST (CP) — Reinforced British troops, attempting to restore peace to this riot-torn city, faced a new pattern of taunting violence: brick-throwing children.

The tots, some no more than five years old, appear around corners in the Roman

Catholic ghettos, screaming and heaving bricks and stones at the lines of troops armed with clubs and protected by shields.

More serious are nail grenades which suddenly explode, shooting piercing nails into the bodies of the troops.

Periodically, the troops move forward to scatter the bands of youths or dive into a house to arrest men wielding gasoline bombs.

Maj-Gen. Tony Farrar-Hockley, troops commander, said the house raids have yielded an assortment of machine-guns, gasoline bombs, pistols, rifles and other weapons.

EIGHT INJURED

During a 12-hour period which ended at dawn Thursday, seven soldiers and one police officer were injured by automatic gunfire, home-made grenades, acid bombs and stones.

A few hours later a gang of youths, using women chanting anti-British songs as shields, threw a bomb at a hall used as army headquarters.

Before dawn broke today, 27 gas and acid bombs as well as stone throwers were arrested, added to dozens of others already in Belfast jails.

Legal Marijuana In Washington?

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — What may be the first bill to legalize possession and sale of marijuana in the nation was filed in the Washington legislature today by Rep. Michael K. Ross (R—Seattle).

The measure would authorize the state liquor control board to administer the sale, growth and transport of the substance in the same way it now controls alcoholic beverages.



If wuz a purty Earth-like program thet called fer th' first astronaut t' throw out some litter b'fore he even climbed out himself.

Wonder if th' bus drivers ever thought thet th' passengers might all strike too.

Talk's cheap—but not by telephone.

AIR FARES

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tion of the \$5 charge will compensate for this to some degree.

Youth standby and senior citizen fares will be increased to 66-23 per cent of normal economy fares. There will be a slight increase in the charge made on each piece of luggage in excess of the free baggage allowance.

First class, family plan and incentive fares are calculated as a percentage of the normal economy fare and will be affected by the new changes.

In their proposed increases on freight and express, the airlines said that later in March general commodity and specific commodity cargo rates would be increased by one cent a pound. Specific commodity rates westbound for machinery, wearing apparel and textiles will be increased two cents a pound.

Air express minimum charges will be increased to \$7 with consequent increases in the scale of charges from one to 100 pounds. Rates for 100 pounds will jump 6 per cent or a maximum \$1 to a distance of 1,500 miles. These changes will be effective April 1.

Lunar Shows Scheduled Saturday

All television channels will carry live coverage of Saturday's moonwalk by astronauts Alan Shepard and Edgar Mitchell.

Channels 2 and 6 (CBC) will televise lunar activities from 2:30 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. Channel 6 (CTV) will telecast from 2 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

The three United States networks will also provide full coverage. Channel 5 will telecast from 2 a.m. to 7:30 a.m., Channels 7 and 12 will telecast from 2:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. and Channel 4 will telecast from 2:30 a.m. to 7 a.m.

The re-docking of the lunar module and the command ship, at approximately noon Saturday, will be carried by all channels, while only Canadian channels will telecast the liftoff from the moon's surface at about 10:30 a.m.

Insurance For Autos Up 2-17%

Sample figures released by the Canadian Underwriters' Association Thursday show car insurance rates increasing from 2 to 17 per cent for British Columbia drivers this year.

B.C. manager, George Turner, who blamed the increase on the rising costs on the repair of vehicles, gave these dollar figures for some categories of drivers:

A driver more than 25 years old, accident-free for three years driving a standard car for pleasure only, and carrying \$100,000 third party, \$100 deductible collision and \$25 deductible comprehensive:

Victoria — Up \$15 from \$90 to \$105 or 6.7 per cent.

Vancouver — Up \$16 from \$134 to \$150 or 11.9 per cent.

The same man using his car to drive fewer than 10 miles to work:

Victoria — Up \$14 from \$114 to \$128 or 2.3 per cent.

Vancouver — Up \$19 from \$168 to \$187 or 11.3 per cent.

The bachelor aged 23 to 24:

Victoria — Up \$7 from \$231 to \$238 or 3 per cent.

Vancouver — Up \$8 from \$249 to \$257 or 2.3 per cent.

The pleasure-only driver in the first example carrying only the third party and accident benefits which are compulsory in B.C. would pay these figures:

Victoria — Up \$7 from \$30 to \$37.

Vancouver — Up \$6 from \$57 to \$63.

Five Left For Camosun Top Job

Camosun College council sits down Saturday with five applicants for the position of college principal, the survivors of the original 229 applications.

Council chairman Carron Jameson said today he hoped the interviews result in an appointment although this is not mandatory.

"If we find none of the applicants suitable, the search goes on."

He said the five come from across Canada.

Camosun College opens in September and the budget allows for the principal to be on the job March 1.

Jameson said the college budget is under review by the department of education and Feb. 15 is the expected date for approval.

A search committee composed of some councillors and school administrators made rough screenings of all applications.

The full council, however, will sit in on Saturday's interviews.

Shadow Mischief



... THRONE DEBATE

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the government is going to end a "compartmentalization" approach to fighting pollution.

"Any attempt to meet the problems of growth and the management of the environment is only a sham unless you co-ordinate the activities of various departments."

DAVIS SLAMMED

This includes departments at the municipal and federal levels, Campbell said.

The fight against pollution cannot be helped by the kind of "political behavior" shown by federal Fisheries Minister Jack Davis at the University of British Columbia on May 29, 1970.

Campbell called Davis Canada's "environmental czar," and he said Davis should not have said that the pulp and sawmill complex in Houston will impair the salmon spawn there, was badly located and lacked sufficient water.

He said provincial officials had been consulting with Davis's department about those plants since 1964. The salmon, he said, spawned in streams which did not pass the complex.

Gardom gave his own speech from the throne after saying the government's throne speech "read like an obituary."

He outlined these main proposals in his own throne speech:

- Elimination of the 5 per cent sales tax on building materials and a rebate providing this is granted as a discount to house buyers;
- Moratorium on land taxes on a loan basis for senior citizens, payable on disposition of the property or death of the owner;
- An independent economic council, to fact-find and make public, neutral

ROCKETRY CLUB FOUND FOR READER

A Times reader anxious to join a rocketry club has had his problem settled through an alert subscriber who read of his search in an Ask the Times item on Thursday.

A Times' investigation failed to find any such club but a phone call today told of one called the Victoria Space Crusaders.

The members use the gravel pit of Butler Bros. Ltd. at Sooke as a firing pad and a launch is scheduled for Sunday.

The club's firing supervisor is Ernest B. Hodnett, 775 Daffodil.

U.S. Clamps Down On Immigration

WASHINGTON (WP) — In the face of mounting unemployment, the government, drastically tightened its controls over immigration of foreign workers Thursday.

The only remaining privileged occupations are in medicine, where a shortage of domestic personnel still exists.

At the same time, the labor department increased from 43 to 50 the number of low-skilled occupations for which aliens cannot be certified because American workers are available.

JOBS ADDED

The additions are clerk-typist, key punch operator, short order cook, assembler, cashier and man of all work.

The new regulations, effective immediately, also hit hard at foreign non-medical scientists and engineers wanting to work in the United States. Unemployment in these occupations has been abnormally high because of defense and space cutbacks and the business slump.

Formerly skilled and technical categories were certified for entry by virtue of occupation alone.

The new regulations published today in the federal register require all applications to be reviewed indi-

vidually on a case-by-case basis except for those with advanced degrees in medicine and surgery, nursing, dietetics, pharmacy and physical therapy; and those with undergraduate degrees in the latter four fields.

ENDS PRACTICE

"This precludes the former practice of pre-certification for applicants in engineering, accounting and auditing, architecture, chemistry, physics, and mathematics," Malcolm R. Lovell Jr., assistant secretary of labor for manpower, said.

In 1965 immigration law underwent fundamental change. Before then, alien workers were free to enter the United States within quota and other limitations unless the labor department took action to block them.

Since late 1965 aliens have been denied entry unless the labor department took the positive action of certifying that domestic workers in a particular occupation were not available and that the hiring of foreigners would not undermine wages and working conditions of domestic workers.

Lovell said once an alien receives work certification, there's now about a year's wait for a visa and entry into the United States.

SINGLE PORTFOLIOS

"No more out-for-lunch, out-of-job ministries without portfolio. There shall be a ministry of environment, a ministry of fisheries and attorney-general to administer and enforce the law and a minister of labor to do just that and nothing else."

"None of this two-hat stuff. These are critical ministries of the moment and this half-time, part-time, 50 per cent time, is like driving along the roughest of roads with two flats."

In education, he urged government assistance to 50 per cent of the operational costs of private schools, provided they meet standards. He said independent schools relieve taxpayers of about \$14 million and educate about 25,000 children annually but face "crippling expenses."

POVERTY LINE

Ernie Hall (NDP-Surrey) said the throne speech debate had an "unreal" quality which was caused largely by the existence of 50,000 British Columbia people living below the poverty line.

A major public works program to "prime the economic pump" should be started immediately by the government, Hall said.

He also called for a ban on overtime, better use of the education system to help the unemployed and a major house-building program.

"We have all the lumber in the world, lots of unemployed carpenters and lots of crown land, and we can't build houses," said Hall. "You've got to be a genius to do that."

Faculty Head Attacks Milton

Donald Harvey, president of the University of Victoria Faculty Association, issued a statement today critical of the position taken by Dr. Alexander Milton, chairman of the psychology department, in an interview in the Victoria Times Wednesday.

The statement:

In a recent interview with the Victoria Daily Times on February 3rd, 1971, Dr. Alexander Milton, Chairman of the Psychology Department, is reported as having made certain statements concerning the Canadian Association of University Teachers, with which I must take issue.

Dr. Milton states first that he left the CAUT in 1966 because he felt that the CAUT was not working in the best interests of the students or the faculty.

It is my understanding that Dr. Milton left the University of Victoria in 1966 to take up a position in the United States. He would therefore automatically relinquish any association with that body.

He apparently does not agree with the concept of feature which is at the core of the Canadian university's belief of academic freedom.

ACADEMIC SECURITY

The concept of tenure is not, as has been described as a "lifetime commitment" but as has been pointed out most ably recently by Dr. Goede, a matter of academic security.

Dr. Milton goes on to state that he has been disturbed by the people the CAUT has chosen to support and describes this support as "indiscriminate." The CAUT is the last body of appeal within the academic community that a university teacher has.

The history of Canadian universities and probably of all universities does not show that they are always the most democratic institutions nor that their procedures always adhere to Canadian beliefs in natural justice.

VICIOUS SLUR

To suggest that they have supported individuals or groups of individuals indiscriminately is to cast a vicious slur upon the CAUT which is completely unfounded.

The CAUT hears many grievances from individual faculty members across this land in any given year. They have procedures to deal with such grievances which are intended to be scrupulously fair.

Dr. Milton's remark in this regard casts a possible slur upon those people in this university who are presently appealing to the CAUT. For a senior member of faculty and an administrative officer to do so is neither timely nor proper and could prejudice the outcome of the hearings of the individuals concerned.

He states that he does not believe the CAUT represents even one-half of the Faculty on campus. The active membership in the local Association at this University is 70 per cent of Faculty.

Active membership means automatic membership in the CAUT. Some universities in Canada make membership in the Association mandatory as part of the contract of hiring.

Those universities which have recently adopted "opt-out" measures have shown increases up to 95 per cent and higher of faculty enrolment.

That 30 per cent of faculty here at the University are not members of the Association, are not members then of the CAUT could just as easily be put down to a reluctance to pay the fees, rather than disaffection with the Association on campus and the Canadian body.

Dr. Milton also states that less than one third of his own Department belong to the CAUT. The American Association of University Professors does not have local organizations in the Universities and it may be for this reason that Dr. Milton appears not to understand the aims and activities of the CAUT and his lack of understanding may be shared by his American colleagues in the Department of Psychology.

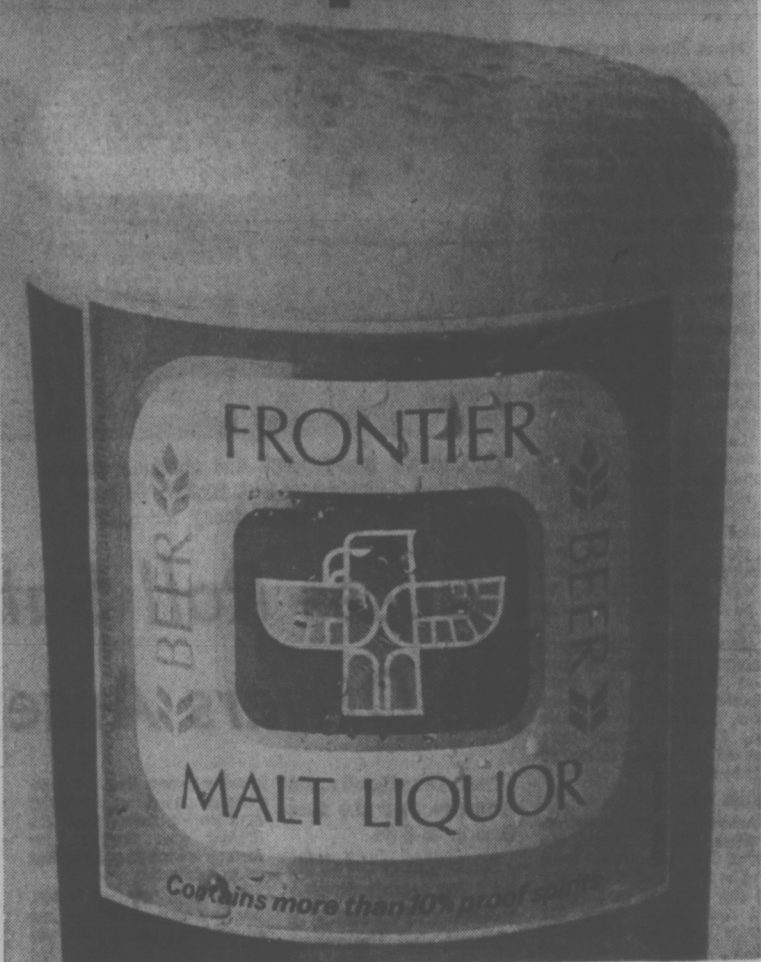
There is no intent of discrimination here but merely to amplify that Canadian custom is not necessarily the same as anywhere else.

BENEFITS ALL

Nevertheless, the CAUT represents 49 universities in Canada and I believe there is only one degree granting institution in Canada which does not belong to the CAUT. In fact the work of the CAUT and the local association is toward the benefit of every faculty member and the CAUT will undertake an appeal from any Canadian university faculty member he a dues paying member or not.

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Rest Haven Performing Abortions

A second hospital in the Capital district is performing a limited number of therapeutic abortions, but it isn't expected to affect the heavy load carried by Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Rest Haven Hospital at Sidney has had two such operations, one in December and one last month, and administrator F. L. Bell said today no big increase is expected.

There are only about 15 doctors making regular use of the 56-bed hospital's facilities, he noted.

In Victoria, there are no voluntary abortions performed at St. Joseph's Hospital because of its Catholic affiliation. Since the law governing therapeutic abortions was liberalized last spring, a rapidly rising increase in the number of operations performed has strained facilities at Jubilee.

For the first time in recent months, the number of abortions performed at Jubilee dropped in January, to 45. There were 67 in December.

A total of 147 were performed at Jubilee last year, all but 14 in the last six months of the year.

Across B.C., there were 2,906 therapeutic abortions performed during 1970, against 191 the previous year.

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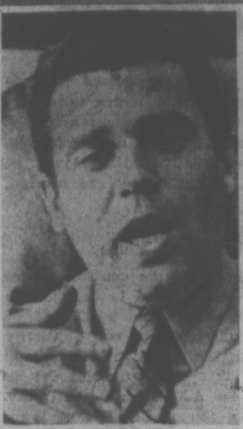
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Socred Calls For Apology

Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell Thursday demanded that New Democrat MLA Bob Williams apologize to the legislature for statements he made Tuesday about land speculation in Kelowna.

Williams charged that the premier's sons, William and R. J. Bennett, were "rip-off artists" benefitting on land deals along a public highway on Kelowna's border.

"That's got to be an abuse of parliamentary privilege," Campbell said.

He said Williams, who had charged that "road running" had returned to British Columbia after Premier Bennett had promised it would stop, had shown himself to be a "hit-and-run driver."

Barrett Denies Statement Made

"He owes an apology to the members who sit in this legislature and he owes an apology to all those who made the parliamentary system what it is today," Campbell said.

Campbell told the house Williams had said "undercover reasoning" had occurred which allowed land just outside Kelowna's boundaries to become a shopping centre development.

"He didn't say that," Opposition Leader Dave Barrett shouted across the floor.

Campbell did not answer Barrett, but continued his speech. He said a public hearing attended by "two members from the electoral area" and the chairman of the regional district board was held on July 2, 1969.

No one objected at the hearing, Campbell said.

Williams Absent During Speech

Williams was not in the house during Campbell's speech. Outside the chamber, Barrett said Williams is in the Interior on a research project.

Asked whether Williams was in the Kelowna area, Barrett said, "The story has not ended yet."

While Campbell was speaking, Barrett repeatedly shouted to Bennett, "You broke your promise; you broke your promise."

He was referring to a statement Bennett made in 1968 as acting highways minister that all public land on B.C. highways which could be developed would be put to public bid.

Williams had charged that the shopping centre land next to Kelowna never was bid upon publicly.

Pollution Allegations Attacked

Campbell also attacked Williams' statements about pollution in Kelowna from a Calona Wines and Sun Rye fruit juice plant.

He said an Okanagan health officer had stated that the Calona Wines firm "had made great progress in utilizing waste to the point where almost all of it is recycled within the plant."

"So that's what we're drinking," said Allan Williams.

(L—West Vancouver-Howe Sound).

That broke the house into laughter for several minutes. Summing up his attack, Campbell said Bob Williams had lied to the legislature, but Speaker William Murray ordered him to withdraw the remark.

Campbell did that and said, "He owes an apology because this is a place which puts fact before falsehood... integrity first."

Incinerator Draws Citizen Complaint

NORTH COWICHAN — Council was requested Wednesday to look into the "intolerable conditions" which arise from the municipal incinerator on Herd Road.

In his complaint which was referred to the pollution control committee, John Comer of Tom Windsor Road, said he is convinced, "for a variety of reasons, including mismanagement, that this unit cannot be relied upon to give a continuous and satisfactory performance."

MUCH SMOKE
"I refer to the frequent unloading of hot, unspent, odoriferous garbage, which is dumped over combustible materials, all over the dump, then left to smoulder and stench the whole area."

Ald. George Whittaker said Comer's criticism is well founded.

"He phoned the other day and I rushed down and there was a lot of smoke coming from the incinerator."

Whittaker said he didn't think the incinerator is a good machine and there are better available.

Ald. Don Morton retorted, "You always have been against the incinerator. You always criticized and you never were helpful."

Morton said Whittaker knows other incinerator models would have been much more expensive.

The \$85,000 incinerator was officially opened last July to replace four open garbage dumps in the municipality.

Police Court

A musician from CFB Esquimalt pleaded guilty in Provincial Court to committing indecent assault on knife-point on a 15-year-old baby-sitter Jan. 8.

Patrick L. Kerin, 29, was remanded to Feb. 12 for examination and sentence by Judge William Ostler.

Constable John Johnstone testified Kerin, a clarinet player, was arrested at his house trailer in Colwood the day after the incident. He has been held in custody.

Evidence was that the accused visited the home of friends at 8:30 p.m. and was told by the baby-sitter they were out. He entered the house to leave a message, and after drinking tea with the girl produced a knife and a length of rope.

Court was told the victim was ordered to undress, then was bound at the wrists and struck several times with the accused's belt before being subjected to two assaults.

Psychiatrist John F. Evans testified Kerin was of above-average intelligence and outwardly passive, affable and agreeable.

"Underneath, in what we might call his subconscious, he was very troubled, with feelings of inferiority and inadequacy most pronounced in the sexual area," Dr. Evans said.

He said the crime was an impulsive act and out of character for the accused, who was not dangerous and probably could be cured.

Five of 13 character witnesses in court were called by the defence, and testified Kerin was a well-liked, generally pleasant person.

Charles A. J. Quinn, 29, of 717 Donovan Ave., Colwood, was fined a total of \$750 for impaired driving, refusing to take a blood-alcohol test and escaping custody.

Police said Quinn was observed speeding on Government Street at 10:15 p.m. Wednesday and was pulled over on Bay Street. The accused bolted and ran two blocks before being caught, and a constable's uniform was torn in an ensuing scuffle.

Quinn was ordered to pay the fines in \$75 monthly instalments.

James D. Holt of Durrance Road was fined \$10 for failing to comply with the Fire Marshal's Act in obtaining a permit to install an oil furnace and tank at 928 Cloverdale in December.

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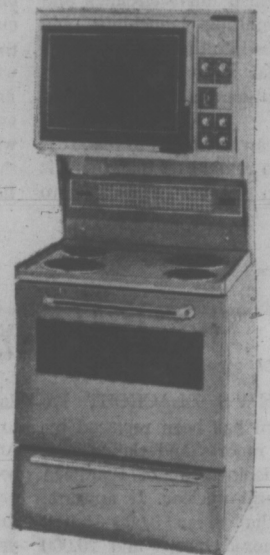
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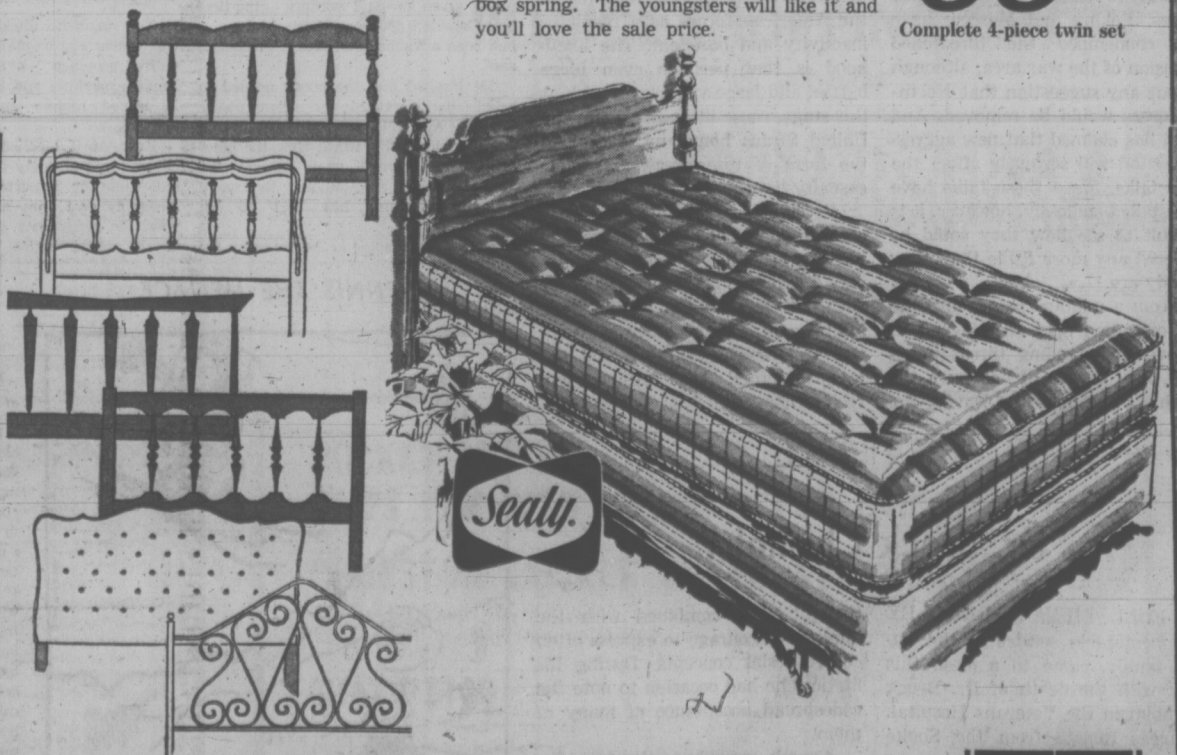
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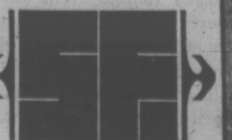
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Oil Pollution Fear Unites Legislature

The British Columbia legislature Thursday unanimously supported a motion calling for opposition to the shipment of oil from Alaska to the State of Washington through B.C. waters.

The motion, proposed by Howard McDiarmid (S-C-Alberni), read:

"That this house expresses to the federal government their deep misgivings over the ecological disaster which will engulf the coast of British Columbia following the construction of a trans-Alaska pipeline and attendant supertanker transport of oil off the coast of British Columbia."

McDiarmid, in proposing the motion, said a pipeline from Alaska to the U.S. through either B.C. or Alberta would be preferable to an oil tanker route.

"At least you can shut off a pipeline if there is a break," he said.

Opposition Leader Dave Barrett failed in an attempt to add an amendment to the motion which called for a ban on offshore drilling in British Columbia waters.

OUT OF ORDER

Speaker William Murray ruled Barrett's amendment out of order, saying it did not relate to the transportation of oil.

Barrett challenged the ruling, but the house affirmed Murray's decision by a vote of 37-15, the Socreds uniting against the New Democrats and Liberals.

McDiarmid suggested that Esquimalt-Saanich Liberal MP David Anderson should represent Canada at a U.S. hearing into the matter instead of simply attending as a private citizen.

A B.C. cabinet minister should also attend the meeting, he said.

Seconding McDiarmid's motion, Robert Wenman (S-Delta) said, "It is a symbolic motion. It is symbolic of things to come."

Wenman called on his government to meet the governors of Alaska and Washington for discussions.

After Barrett's amendment was ruled out of order, the New Democrats chanted "drillers, drillers" as Socred MLAs spoke.

NIP SUPPORT

Barrett told the house the danger from oil spills is not a matter for "cheap politics." And he said a vote for McDiarmid's motion would show that the legislature is opposed to oil pollution from any source.

Resources Minister Ray Williston said the motion commits the house to approving a pipeline across Canadian land to the U.S.

John Tisdale (S-C-Saanich and the Islands) proposed that oil in tankers be frozen to prevent it being spilled.

Allan Williams (L—West Vancouver-Howe Sound) said a yes vote on the motion does not mean approval of pipeline transport through Canada.

It means that the house is opposed to the Atlantic-Richfield Co. which is building a \$150 million oil refinery at Cherry Point in Washington which requires cheap oil shipments via water along B.C.'s coast.

Williams said he was disappointed that no cabinet minister had volunteered to go to the federal government to plead B.C.'s case against the tankers.

Customs Office Down a Floor

The Victoria postal customs office will operate from the main floor of the Government street post office building starting Monday.

Hugh Cameron, district collector of customs and excise, announced the switch Wednesday due to renovations at the post office building.

The customs office has been on the second floor.

Another Step in the Quest

WITH THE ALMOST INCREDIBLE scientific and technical skill which has now assumed a weird familiarity, the United States Apollo 14 astronauts have landed on the moon and begun their programmed exploratory activities on its pitted surface. The presence of human beings on the earth's satellite gives the event an immediacy and personal involvement which the Soviet feat in landing a remote-control robot did not achieve. On the other hand, however, there was a brave-new-world element in the Russian accomplishment which gave it an exciting appeal of its own. It is reassuring to be reminded by the present landing, though, that there is still a place for men among the machines.

Looking back over the brief years since Sputnik I startled and inspired the world, the fact which stands out for the layman is the astonishing speed with which progress in space exploration has proceeded. From man's first short, tentative hop beyond the atmosphere we have progressed to the point at which lunar circlings and landings, multiple launchings, and space probes into the deeper reaches of our solar system have become regular features of the day-to-day news.

There can be no end to this. It is pointless to remind us that there is poverty on the earth, diseases to

conquer, wrongs to right, happiness to win. These are vital matters which should be given full attention. But they cannot today — nor could they through man's long history on earth — replace for more than a limited time the unquenchable human urge to venture beyond the hill, journey beyond the ocean, and launch a questing eye beyond the visible bounds of our planetary environment.

Given freedom from universal starvation and deprivation, it is as important and essential a characteristic of man to explore and examine as it is to eat and mate, for the latter two essential features of life are largely dependent on the first. Man must seek and find food, he must seek and find a mate, and that driving urge has become sublimated into a generalized, instinctive imperative—man must seek and find.

Hence Adam, Leif Ericson, Marco Polo, Columbus, Galileo, Leeuwenhoek, Dr. Livingstone, Madame Curie, Dr. Banting, Apollo 14. There is a long and noble lineage for the men now walking the moon or sitting at control panels a quarter of a million miles from them. They are part of a process which will be endless so long as man endures. For we shall never find everything for which we search when each new answer poses a thousand new and tantalizing questions.

The War's Dying Gasp?

THE NEWS BLACKOUT IN Vietnam has been replaced by conflicting reports and claims, and the new deployment of Southern forces is still unclear. It appears, however, that about 9,000 United States armored troops and 20,000 South Vietnam troops are at the Laotian border, and some may already have crossed to follow up raids by United States bombers. Whether the purpose is to blockade and hold a section of the Ho Chi Minh trail in Laos, down which Northern men and supplies have moved throughout the war, or merely to stab into North Vietnamese concentrations believed to be in the Laotian jungle, should soon be revealed.

The renewed activity by the United States and Saigon has roused the usual protests from Communist centres. Peking and Moscow have both condemned the threatened expansion of the war area, although without any suggestion that Northern forces would be removed. And Hanoi has claimed that new aggressive action will seriously affect the Paris talks. Since these talks have been stalled endlessly, however, it is difficult to see how they could be rendered any more futile than they already are.

From a military standpoint, the new operation may be designed to remove the standing threat posed by a busy enemy lifeline from the North, as one means of leaving the

South Vietnamese forces better able to cope with the situation when American troops leave. It could also be planned to relieve the very heavy pressure on Cambodian defences farther to the south, just as last year's heavy raid into Cambodia was supposed to eliminate for a period of months the constant threat of Viet Cong incursions into South Vietnam.

The whole concept of a conflict in which one side continually attacks from and retires to a sanctuary across a presumably neutral border has been just one more anomaly in a mixed-up, undeclared, but viciously destructive war.

It is even possible that this large-scale manoeuvre is meant only to provide action which will halt the deterioration of morale reported in the American forces as a result of inactivity and boredom. The likelihood is that perhaps even large battles and large victories would, at this stage, rouse little interest in the United States homeland, except in the form of resentment at higher casualty lists.

Psychologically for most Americans, in and out of the services, the war has been over for some time. It only remains to get the troops home with as few losses as possible. Military gains at this stage in a non-war will be non-victories, and the war directors' best efforts will receive non-credit.

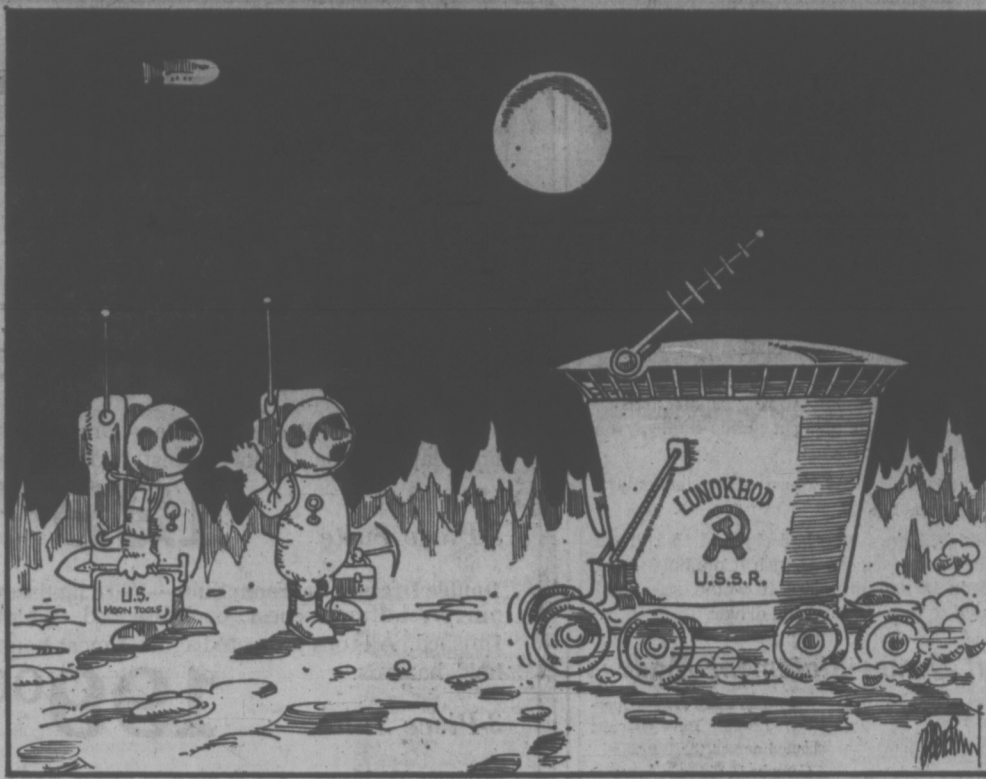
Dr. Brock Chisholm

A FULL LIFE, MARKED BY memorable service to the human family, came to a close this week with the death of Dr. Brock Chisholm in the Veterans Hospital. In areas remote from the Sooke property where he spent pleasant years of retirement men of different nations, learning of his passing, will recall the ability, originality and integrity that he brought to his duties as director-general of the World Health Organization.

In Brock Chisholm gifts of the mind that ran ahead of conventional

thought were combined with the intellectual courage to express often controversial concepts. During his lifetime he had occasion to note the widespread acceptance of many of them.

Canada gained prestige from Dr. Chisholm's international accomplishments. To this community he brought the lustre of world-wide recognition in his field, the grace of a pleasant personality and the cheerful friendliness of a man who had found an environment he cherished.



INSTABILITY APPARENT

Rumblings Poland Squeezes New Leaders

By HARRY SCHWARTZ

THE political explosion in Poland continues to reverberate and its final outcome is still uncertain. Those Polish Communists who thought they could end the unrest by ousting Wladyslaw Gomulka, replacing him with Edward Gierek and making a few economic concessions have been proved wrong.

Late last month, Gierek had to reverse his earlier policy and hurry off to meet directly with angry workers in Szczecin and Gdansk. When the Polish Communist chief returned to Warsaw, the traumatic impact of these confrontations produced the decision to abandon the incentive system which, along with December's price increases, produced the original workers' revolt.

Eloquent, too, is the speed with which the new Polish leaders have moved to conciliate the powerful Roman Catholic Church. Beginning with a call for normalization of church-state relations, they have now moved to remedy an old Catholic grievance by agreeing to turn over land formerly owned by the German church to the Polish church.

Gierek and his colleagues can tell the Central Committee that their concessions prevented the proletarian uprising in the Baltic area from escalating into a national revolution that would certainly have provoked massive Soviet military intervention.

The workers' economic demands to grow into calls for political changes. A fever of discussion has seized Poland the past several weeks, and some foreign observers have termed that nation one vast debating arena. Already there must be voices urging greater independence from the Soviet Union and genuinely democratic elections in which non-Communists participate on equal terms against Communists.

The lesson of Czechoslovakia, of course, tends to put a damper on all but the most radical Polish groups. The Polish Roman Catholic leaders who last week called for "extreme maturity, sobriety and calm" undoubtedly had memories of the Soviet invasion of August, 1968, very much in mind. But Gomulka would still be in power if the workers of Gdansk and Szczecin had exhibited "sobriety and calm" last December.

Moscow's attitude is still the great unknown in the ticklish Polish situation.

The Soviet leaders could greatly ease Gierek's problems if they provided massive economic aid.

But the Kremlin is under severe pressure from its own people and their many unsatisfied material needs.

Whatever the outcome of the complex Polish situation, the developments to date have already effectively refuted the worst Western pessimism about the future of Eastern Europe. After the destruction of the Dubcek experiment in Czechoslovakia, many in the West thought that another generation would have to pass before any Eastern European people would again dare to demand radical changes.

Instead, less than two years passed between Dubcek's ouster in Prague and the popular convulsion that unseated Dubcek's foe, Gomulka, in Warsaw. The Soviet empire in Eastern Europe, it has turned out, is far less stable than both its supporters and opponents believed.

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FROM MONTREAL

By PAUL WHITE LAW

Strictly a Two-Way Fight

MONDAY'S by-election to choose a successor to Pierre Laporte, the Quebec labor minister murdered by terrorists last fall, is building up as a test of federalist and separatist sentiment in French Canada.

Although seven candidates have entered the field, there is little doubt that the election in suburban Chambly riding is a two-way fight between the Liberals, who form the government, and the separatist Parti Quebecois. The Union Nationale, the official opposition in the National Assembly, decided wisely not to present a candidate. The U.N. is preparing for a leadership convention in the wake of last year's election setback and has no distinct policy alternatives to offer the voters.

The Liberals are taking the separatist challenge seriously. The special circumstances surrounding the by-election, the economic and linguistic make-up of the constituency, and recent voting trends, give the contest special significance.

Linguistic Division

The linguistic divisions of the riding correspond approximately to those of the entire province — about 20 percent English-speaking and 80 percent French in mixed middle and working class districts.

Last April election, the Parti Quebecois fared strongly in its first election bid. While Mr. Laporte won the National Assembly seat with 56.8 percent of the vote, the separatists polled 31.8 percent of the 46,231 ballots cast. The other

candidates, including the Union Nationale standard-bearer, trailed far behind. However, coloring the picture is the fact that about 10,000 of the voters are English and almost certainly voted for the Liberal party, which strongly denounced separatism. They will do so again on Monday. That leaves a balance of 10,000 French-speaking votes between the election tallies of the Liberals and the Parti Quebecois.

This year, with a newcomer to the riding — Jean Cournoyer — running for the Liberals, and the separatist candidate in last year's campaign also making an election bid, the feelings of the voters could change.

Mr. Cournoyer was chosen by Premier Robert Bourassa to fill the vacant labor portfolio because of his "special competence" in industrial relations. In accepting the job, however, Mr. Cournoyer changed parties — having filled the same post in the former Union Nationale government. He lacks the personal contacts Mr. Laporte built up during nine years as the 'depute' from Chambly, and has — in addition — a bad election record. As the Union Nationale incumbent in the Montreal riding of St. Jacques, he was defeated last April by a Parti Quebecois candidate, a precedent Premier Bourassa wouldn't like to see repeated.

Voters will be very conscious of the reason Mr. Laporte's National Assembly seat became vacant. This could result in massive support for Mr. Cournoyer, and would be interpreted as a show of support for the government's actions during the kidnapping crisis. It would also show that no significant number of Quebecers have become disenchanted since last year with Mr. Bourassa's strong stand in favor of federalism.

Looking Back

From the Times of Feb. 5, 1911:

It had been decided that there should be a special meeting of the council this evening to consider the specifications for the large amount of street paving work which will be done this year, which have been prepared by the city engineer and copies furnished each member of the board, but this meeting has been postponed.

In view of the fact that contracts will shortly be let for an expenditure amounting to at least \$750,000 there is keen interest in the matter.

No Sense of Guilt

Parti Quebecois organizers are hopeful, however, that their candidate — lawyer Pierre Marois — will make a strong showing if he doesn't win the seat. They are running a candidate if only to show that people who believe in achieving independence by democratic means feel no sense of guilt over the death of Mr. Laporte.

Both Mr. Cournoyer and Mr. Marois have been campaigning as hard as they would in any general election.

The labor minister, aware of the political liability in crossing party lines, is posing as a technocrat who is in public life only because there were problems which required his special skills.

Mr. Marois says his main worry is that the trial dates of people charged in connection with the F.L.Q. crisis could sabotage his campaign. Parti Quebecois supporters still haven't forgotten the bad publicity that accompanied a transfer of securities from Montreal to Toronto in Brink's trucks the weekend before the last provincial election.

Letters

Letters will be considered for publication only if the writer is clearly identified to the editor, who may permit pen names at his discretion. Submissions will be edited and may be condensed. Short letters are favored. None will be returned.

Student Voice

As members of the general student body, we feel impelled to express our concern regarding the total lack of objectivity displayed by our University newspaper, the Martlet. It is our conviction that since the Martlet is funded by the A.M.S., on a compulsory basis, some attempt should be made by its staff to reflect a broader spectrum of opinion congruent with the sympathy of the whole student body.

Their coverage of the current controversies on campus is merely one more example of a biased approach taken by the editor and his staff over the course of this academic year. It is unfortunate that virtually all of the important campus information encounters this filter before being made public.

We hope that this letter will encourage others who are concerned about the distortion and lack of taste demonstrated on these present issues to become actively involved in illuminating the relevant facts currently being obscured. The implications and consequences of the tactics presently being employed must not be underestimated since they directly affect the entire university population as well as those not immediately connected with it. — Concerned Students: M. S. Greene, J. W. Kenny, T. M. Cook, R. G. Maddin, Rick Lindsey, G. A. Moser, A. L. Pearce, Pamela Good, Peter A. Darling.

Be Ready for Spills

In view of recurring oil spills in coastal waters it would seem something more efficient than a single log boom could be used. Scale models suggest that a double log boom with plywood sheets end to end between the logs, simply lashed together with nylon rope threaded through a hole at each end of a sheet and around the logs, binding all in one piece, could be more effective. The sections dogged together on the inside log, and a towing line run along the whole boom should make it quite strong and easy to handle.

The estimated cost of the boom for material should be about \$25,000 and could contain a million gallons. A couple of tugs could tow the filled boom to protected water for disposal.

The boom should be decked at a convenient location so that when needed, checks could be removed and with a gentle pull the boom would slide into the water ready for use.

Whatever type of containment is used the experts should have something available before the damage becomes widespread. — Interested.

Contain the Oil

San Francisco's harbor oil spill forcibly points up the fact that every ship transporting oil should be equipped with sealed tubes, or compartments, each to hold not more than 100 gallons of oil. These ship-installed tubes could be filled from the pier and instantly sealed on board for the duration of the trip. Constructed of light-weight plastic or rubber they would be easily portable.

In the event of accident, of which there have already been many, with more to come, spilling at most would dump only hundreds of gallons. These accidents should be "contained and cleaned" by the involved shipping people. — Alex J. Clark.

Suitable Project

A recent article in your paper indicated that a number of local civic officials, while not suggesting a more suitable use for Centennial Grant funds, did signify that it was their opinion that a sewage treatment plant was not a project they would endorse.

I cannot think of anything that would be more suitable. A sewage treatment plant could become a symbol of Victoria's attitude towards the next 100 years — to clean up the filth we have dispensed in the past 100 years.

Monuments, museums, elaborate parks and playgrounds will be of little consolation to our children if the air they breathe and the water they swim and play in is contaminated, causing disease and sickness. — Glen P. Kilson, 2589 Bowker.

Chauffeur the Pensioners

We wish to thank the community-spirited realtors of Broadview Properties for turning out 20 cars strong to carry us pensioners to town. They spent a half day moving elderly people to and from town to cash pension cheques. God bless them. — Grateful boys and girls from the Silver Threads.

History of Revolution

May I suggest that everyone, especially the so-called Establishment, read the history of the French Revolution.

The events that led up to it and the conditions of the middle and lower classes at that time could happen here and in other parts of the world today. — Frank P. Boucher, 547 Niagara.

Credit System

The suggestion of Mr. Erne LeCours' (SC—Richmond) in the House of a credit system is a major step forward, and should be followed up at once.

I have advocated this idea for many years, its having been laid out in the Island of Guernsey with great success.

Something must be done very soon — or else we will be in very severe trouble. — E. W. Abraham, 1124 Faithful.



Magazine Medicine Men the New Pill-Pushers

By MORTON MINTZ

The Reader's Digest, conservative in its approach to manners, mores, labor unions, government and politics, is frequently radical in its approach to medicines: If they're new, they're better.

Along with some admirable medical reporting, the files of the Digest itself sometimes argue a contrary proposition: If they're new, they might be no better and, maybe, not as good.

Commonly, proponents of radical ideas get carried away. This can be of more consequence in the case of the Digest than in that of most publications, for a variety of reasons.

For one thing, the Digest reprints gee-whiz pieces on new drugs from other publications, thus vastly broadening their readership. For another, the Digest generates exuberant articles of its own.

But the primary reason for focusing here on the Digest — a reason entwined with the others — is that its immense circulation gives it the potential to influence an audience of unmatched size in whatever direction the Digest cares to influence them.

"Reader's Digest continues to grow," the magazine said in a recent full-page advertisement in drug trade news, a specialty publication.

Recently, we announced a new circulation guarantee, effective January, 1971, of 17,750,000 copies bought monthly. Up... a full 4 million in just the last 7 years. In addition, the Digest sells 11 million copies abroad, making it, in its own slogan, the "World's best seller."

Three years ago, the Digest got carried away by the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association and an advertising agency, which together had worked up a plan to offset the adverse publicity from some Senate hearings with a series of quarterly eight-page advertisements for trade-named prescription medicines.

The gimmick — a familiar one in many publications — was to present the ad in the regular editorial format of Digest articles. Somehow, the Digest failed the first time around to tell its readers that the eight articles were advertisements.

It may not have made too much difference, because some of the Digest's non-advertising articles on drugs over the years could just as well have been ads.

It might be useful to look at a few examples. Articles that promote the use of prescription drugs, and that incite laymen to demand drugs of their physicians, can bear heavily, and sometimes adversely on health and life.

"L-Dopa has set me free," said a headline in the Digest last August. The subheadline, referring to Floyd Miller, the author, said, "He was a guinea pig for a powerful new drug, a drug that can now bring blessed relief to two out of three victims of Parkinson's Disease."

For the most part, the piece is a testimonial complete with a free plug, by name, for two suppliers, and an observation that one of them offers L-Dopa "without charge to indigent patients of physicians in private practice."

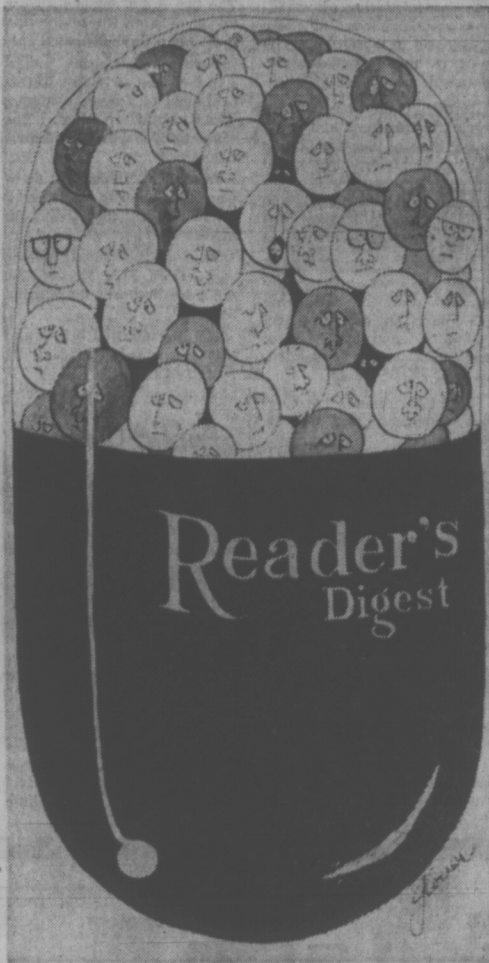
Toward the end, the article does acknowledge that little is known about the toxicity of L-Dopa in long-term use, that it doesn't work for one patient out of three, that side effects are frequent, and that these effects sometimes are severe.

This disclaimer, dropped as it is into a sea of tranquil praise, is not likely — nor was it intended — to reverse the thrust of the proclamation from one victim of Parkinson's Disease to his fellow sufferers: A new drug "set me free."

In the normal course of events, the good news about potent new drugs comes first, usually with a lot of hoopla. The bad news usually comes later, usually piecemeal, and usually unwanted by physicians and patients who have put their hopes and money into them.

There is at least a possibility that this may be the case with L-Dopa, if a letter from three researchers in the Aug. 31 Journal of the American Medical Association is an indicator.

After studying L-Dopa for 15 months in 60 severely



disabled patients, the scientists, who initially had been fairly hopeful, said they had found the benefits to be "of limited duration," and to have been followed "in all cases by adverse effects, the latter often—progressive, sometimes serious and occasionally dangerous... we therefore have reservations about the release of the drug at this time."

Careful, controlled scientific studies, not testimonials, are the proper basis for therapeutic claims. One hopes that Floyd Miller continues to get "Blessed relief," but if he doesn't will the Digest tell us about it?

Regrettably, the Digest's use of experts as authors often has produced results as questionable or more so than the proclamations of victims.

The most impressive recent case of the Digest commissioning an expert to say new-is-better was a piece entitled "Perspective on the Pill."

The article appeared in the issue of last October — at just about the moment the Food and Drug Administration was disclosing that two brands were being taken out of production because they had caused an abnormally high number of growths in the breasts of beagles.

The writer of the article, which was mainly an attack on hearings on the pill held by Sen. Gaylord Nelson, is a physician who is herself a member of the FDA's advisory committee on contraception. She is Elizabeth B. Connell, an associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Columbia University who also directs family planning research and development at its international institute for the study of human reproduction.

In a telephone interview, Dr. Connell acknowledged that she had received research grants from all of the manufacturers of birth control pills. She was unable to

recall the amounts but said the net for herself was "very little."

Similarly, Dr. Edward T. Tyler, associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of California and medical director of the family planning centres of Greater Los Angeles, who co-authored a piece much like Dr. Connell's in the June 30 Look magazine, has been getting grants from all of the manufacturers since 1958.

Neither Dr. Connell nor the Digest, in its biographical note about her, mentioned her connection with the companies. Neither conceded any need to do so. A Digest spokesman said the editors knew the industry had financed her work, but noted that this is true of most contraceptive researchers.

The "editorial judgment" was that disclosure would not have been "especially pertinent," the spokesman added.

The editors of Look said that the failure of the magazine to mention Tyler's industry grants did not violate "any code of ethics."

Sen. Nelson who held his hearings in January and February to find out if women were being adequately informed of the pill's known and suspected hazards, said that disclosure by Look and the Digest would have been proper. He also said the Digest and Look had reacted to the hearings as had others in a pro-pill "establishment... automatically, like Pavlov's dog."

Nelson pointed out that it was at these hearings that the FDA said that women were being inadequately informed and announced that it was going to require inclusion of a cautionary message to the user in every package of the drugs.

The Digest and Look attacked the hearings on the principal ground that they panicked women to no purpose and produced no new information.

Nelson faulted the magazines for not having written "the other side... a largely untold story that the public is entitled to know" and that fills "three printed volumes" of his Senate subcommittee on monopoly.

One of the Digest's most widely read medical writers, Paul de Kruif, author of "Microbe Hunters," has done some of the most upbeat prose of all, often under a species of headline that is unexcelled in its stylistic perfection — "Taming the Wild Hormones," for example.

In the June, 1946, issue de Kruif wrote about a painkiller called Demerol (the Digest failed throughout to capitalize the trade name, thus distracting attention from the possibility that profits might be involved for the manufacturers, Sterling Drug).

"A new chemical, Demerol, is ready to comfort millions of pain-racked human beings," de Kruif began. "Till now, morphine has been the one weapon against extreme pain, but morphine's mercy is tempered by the danger of drug addiction. Demerol is very nearly as effective as morphine, and among many thousands eased by its magic in hospitals throughout the country not a single sufferer, who has not previously taken opiates, has been recorded as becoming addicted to it."

Even if one were to assume that de Kruif had hunted the possibility of addiction down to the last microbe, the headline was a breath-taking affirmation of faith: "God's own Medicine—1946." The headline was faithful to de Kruif's scripture, "Demerol need not be disguised," he said. "It is God's own medicine, 1946 model."

Medicine has a few agnostics among the ranks of true believers. One of the more distinguished is Dr. Walter Modell, a famed Cornell University pharmacologist.

In 1962, 16 years after the de Kruif piece, Modell talked about Demerol, which has the generic name meperidine, before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The claim that meperidine was not addictive was based on "shoddy" research, Modell said. "... yet use of

the drug was vigorously promoted. Experience soon proved that meperidine was highly addictive, and that in this respect it certainly had no advantage over morphine."

God's own medicine?

The Digest and other promoters had made so many converts that, Modell said, "few physicians seem to accept the fact that meperidine is highly addictive."

"The medical profession uses morphine with great respect and, as a result, a very small number of patients become addicted to it as an accident of therapy," he continued.

"But this is not the case with meperidine. As a result, many more victims are admitted to the hospital for addicts at Lexington, Ky., as a result of meperidine therapy than are admitted because of morphine therapy."

In April, 1968, the Digest got around to making an implicit admission that "God's own medicine — 1946" had caused one devil of a problem in the preceding 18 years. The medium for the Digest's message was a condensed piece that George A. W. Boehm had written for Today's Health, an American Medical Association magazine for laymen.

The Digest's pitch, in the introduction to the article, was for "a promising new drug" which "offers hope that sufferers can have relief without the risk of narcotics."

The medicine was pentazocine, trade-named Talwin. The manufacturer was, again, Sterling Drug. Boehm said that Talwin "passed the trials for addictiveness" at the addiction research center at Lexington.

Sterling's Winthrop Division launched a massive promotional campaign for pentazocine, claiming it to be "the first non-narcotic analgesic in the morphine range of potency." By February, 1968, the manufacturer was saying it was "available in 39 countries."

But a descent from the high on Talwin was foreordained, just as it had been on Demerol. On May 16, 1969, the Medical Letter, a non-profit drug-evaluation newsletter for physicians who seek education from sources other than drug companies and the Reader's Digest, said:

"The earlier belief that pentazocine was non-addicting has proved false; advertisements for the drug no longer described it as 'non-narcotic,' though they do state that it is not subject to narcotic controls."

In September, 1969, the FDA took a step toward the Medical Letter position when it required Sterling Drug to send a letter to the medical profession warning that the injectable form of Talwin has been linked to "psychological and physical dependence" in patients with a history of drug abuse.

For what it's worth, the Digest was making this claim last summer, in promotional ads headed "number one remedy."

Last year, drug and remedy advertisers invested more than 7½ million dollars in the pages of the Digest. That's nearly more than 3½ million more than Life and Look combined.

What's more, the Digest has been the leader since 1962 — further proof that a schedule in the Digest is the kind of prescription that works."

But it could be a grave mistake to assume that an appetite for advertising dollars alone, or possibly even significantly, explains the Digest's record in promoting medicines. Surely the Digest turned its back on huge amounts of revenue when it refused cigarette advertising and campaigned against smoking.

The fundamental problem may be one that affects everyone in the media and, indeed, everyone with a responsibility to report to others: whether to indulge in gimmickry such as Orwellian newspeak — new is better, for example — or whether to level with the audience.

(The Washington Post)

Psychiatry Under Attack

By BOB HUNTER
The Sun

Beyond the specific problems which derive from the mere existence of so medieval a structure as the Riverview Mental Hospital, there is a larger question which has only in recent years begun to come clearly into focus.

It is a question so fundamental that it has triggered a dispute among psychologists, psychiatrists and psycho-therapists at least as funda-

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mental as the great debate unleashed by the findings of Sigmund Freud.

The debate comes down to this:

Is the very notion of mental "sickness" valid? Is schizophrenia really a sickness? Are all modern methods of "treatment" — particularly the use of tranquilizers and electroshock — in fact techniques which prevent a natural healing process?

Is psychiatry really an attempt to cure the mentally ill, or is it in reality a means by which society seeks to control individuals who can no longer accept the false roles imposed on them by their environment?

These are questions so basic they may never be clearly answered.

But certainly an effort is being made now. A new breed of psychiatrist is beginning to make its presence felt. They are challenging almost all the assumptions upon which places like Riverview are built.

The foundations — nothing less — of psychiatry are coming under attack.

We would seem to be somewhere near the beginning of a sort of mental Reformation. The role of Martin Luther has been assumed, in the struggle, by R. D. Laing, the radical

British psychiatrist who is now regarded, along with Norman O. Brown and Herbert Marcuse, as a leading cultural and social critic.

Laing's basic argument is that psychiatry, as it is presently practised in mental institutions, provides the verbal and conceptual means of perpetrating the same dehumanizing attitudes which cause people to "break down" in the first place.

Psychiatrists accept unquestioningly their roles as healers. Yet Laing contends that they are merely the guardians and enforcers of accepted social values.

The object of treatment, in

psychiatric jargon, is to restore the individual to his "pre-morbid personality." That is, get him somehow back to the state he was in before he broke down.

Yet what if that state, called "normality," is actually a schizoid condition itself?

The gist of the argument is that Western society demands of its citizens, from infancy, that they behave in approved ways which are themselves sick. The psychiatrist who has adapted himself, like most people, to a destructive and violent social order is not necessarily a sane person.

Viewed this way, the modern experience of madness

becomes a stunning critique of society. The question is: Who is sick and who is sane?

Laing is not alone in his effort to force psychiatrists to look at least as deeply into themselves as they attempt to look into their patients.

Among the modern critics of psychiatry are such leading thinkers and therapists as Erich Fromm, Freida Fromm-Reichman (the psychiatrist in Hannah Green's famous novel, I Never Promised You A Rose Garden), Harry Stack Sullivan, William Alanson White, Thomas Szasz, John Perry and Julian Silverman.

Fromm has argued that we all acquire "cultural-pattern defects." We are trained to accept certain forms of pathological behavior, such as greed and state-initiated violence.

Fromm-Reichman has noted that "mentally disturbed persons who have withdrawn from their environment are refreshingly intolerant of all kinds of cultural compromises. Hence they inevitably hold the mirror of the hypocritical aspects of the culture in front of society."

Szasz states emphatically that the mentally ill "are not sick, and involuntary hospitalization is not treatment. It is punishment."

Silverman, like Laing, sees schizophrenia as a "fantastic voyage" inward on the part of an individual who is searching for new, saner relationship with himself. The symptoms, he writes, "may like a fever be benign responses to the deeper trials of life that the patient may never solve if the therapist encourages escape or drugs him into a permanent state of psychic helplessness."

Drawing on the gestalt insights of Fritz Perls, Silverman's hypothesis is that "the organism's wisdom is greater than our limited appreciation of it."

BLEAK HARVEST

By CLAUDE RYAN
Le Devoir

The Trudeau government has in matters of public finance followed one of the most reactionary policies we have witnessed since the last world war.

Obsessed by the objective of a balanced budget, it has forced provincial and municipal governments to increase their foreign debt while holding its own deficits at bay by fiscal stinginess, boasting at the same time of having achieved budgetary surpluses.

It has taken from the private sector such a portion of the gross national product that the dynamism of this sector has been weakened.

And finally it has reduced numerous groups of citizens dependent directly on state support to an income level that makes them beggars.

This government is today

harvesting what it has sowed. Its stinginess is turning back on it. It has throttled inflation, but has done so by cutting off the breath of sectors of society which is no way deserved such treatment.

The time has come to return to a more dynamic concept of public finances. The government should offer new stimulants to economic agents whose decisions and creative action are essential to economic expansion.

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Multi-party	3.65	4.20	.55
Business:	13.20	15.15	1.95

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	Residence:	Individual line	Two Party	Multi-party
Residence:		5.90	6.75	.85
		4.75	5.45	.70
		4.51	4.75	.60
Business:		14.20	16.30	2.10

For other exchanges in south Vancouver Island:

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		3.20	3.65	.45
		2.75	3.15	.40
Business:		7.60	8.70	1.10

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	Residence:	Individual line	Two Party	Multi-party
Residence:		3.85	4.40	.55
		3.00	3.45	.45
		2.60	3.00	.40
Business:		6.75	7.75	1.00

B.C. Tel Applies For Rate Boost

An application to raise telephone rates in most parts of B.C. for the first time in 12 years was filed Thursday with the Canadian Transport Commission by B.C. Telephone Co.

In Greater Victoria rates would rise as much as 15 per cent for residential and business lines (see table of rates.)

Except in the Okanagan, Prince Rupert and northern areas, residential service charges in B.C. would rise between 30 cents and \$1.05 a month, while toll charges within the province, installation charges, radio-telephone charges, extension phone charges and a variety of other service charges also would rise 95 cents and \$2.85 a month.

In Victoria, monthly phone rates would go up 55 cents for multi-party residential lines, 80 cents for private lines and \$1.95 for individual business lines.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Before the application is granted it is expected public hearings will be held by the commission, to be held in B.C. at times selected by the commissioners. They would likely be in Vancouver.

Briefs opposing the application must be submitted by March 5.

President J. Ernest Richardson said the bid for a rate hike is dictated by "very high interest rates" on borrowed expansion capital, higher labor costs and more costly materials and supplies, which are reducing the level of return on capital investment.

A preliminary financial statement covering 1970 operations indicates a rate of return of 7.02 per cent on investment compared with 7.80 per cent in 1969. Earnings per common share dropped 18 cents to \$5.10.

In 1966 the commission said after a review of B.C. Tel operations that return should be in the range of 6.2 to 6.6 per cent, but that in practical terms this reasonable range cannot be fixed.

EARLIER BID

The question of a rate reduction was considered by the authority as recently as 1968-69, but the company was told that although the level of earnings would be kept under surveillance, the commission would not order a rate reduction at that time.

Richardson said without a rate increase this year the rate of return would fall below 7 per cent and drop again next year, with a resulting decline in per share earnings of at least 75 cents in 1971.

Examples of proposed monthly charges for service in other B.C. communities include:

15.85 in Prince George, up 75 cents;
\$5.55 in Kamloops, Nanaimo, Port Alberni and Trail; up 70 cents;
\$5.30 in Nelson and Cran-

brook, up 70 cents; and \$3.30 in Whiterock, up \$1.05.

The B.C. Telephone application does not affect subscribers of the Okanagan Telephone Company, which serves the Penticton, Kelowna, Vernon, Revelstoke and Mica Creek areas, subscribers of the City of Prince Rupert Telephone Service and of Canadian National Telecommunications telephone system serving a number of communities in the Alaska Highway region of northern B.C.

Comox Searchers End Grim Mission

By PETER MEDWID
Times Staff

FORT ST. JOHN — There was no joy in Fort St. John Thursday night — for the town or for the crews of four Canada forces aircraft.

One Buffalo search and rescue plane Wednesday and three other craft Thursday morning were dispatched from CFB Comox to take part in a search for a light aircraft which reported engine trouble and was attempting, at dusk Wednesday to make a forced landing.

The plane crashed, nose-diving into the frozen wastes of a burned out woods, 300 feet from a snow-clogged road and an abandoned oil drilling site.

Dead on impact was Frank Hirtz, 43, a millionaire contractor and partner in a Fort St. John flying service whose plane he was flying. Also on board as passengers were Don Johnson, an equipment operator, and John Manchak, of Pacific Petroleum of Edmonton.

NEAR BORDER

The plane was on a flight from Zama Lake in northern Alberta to Fort St. John and the crash occurred 40 miles north northeast of here, about two miles from the Alberta border.

At noon Thursday, a frustrated Capt. Gary Foster of the first Buffalo dispatched to the scene, after more than six hours of intensive search

said: "how the hell can we find him?"

"He radioed a position and he was sighted and we still can't get a contact."

But the dead pilot, in his Mayday to the airport control tower gave the wrong position and two reported sightings proved misleading.

The Buffalo (458) was joined shortly after noon in the search by another (456) and two Labrador helicopters.

'Crash Sighted' — No Sign Of Life

Foster made his report to 456, carrying the searchmaster, "we did an electronic at 10,000 feet Wednesday night trying to pick up the crash indicator — no joy."

We are in the process of completing a grid search of the area where the plane indicated he was going down and we are 20 miles north of Fort St. John — no joy."

The searchmaster immediately called off 458 and dispatched the Buffalo to an area north of an oil company camp called P. J. Wells.

Shortly after, 458 developed an oil leak in the starboard engine as was in the process of returning to Fort St. John when a light aircraft reported sighting the downed plane.

The Buffalo answered the sighting, near the Doig River. The Buffalo circled and led in the two Labs.

Pararescue men from the 'copter waded through waist-deep snow and found all three bodies still in the cockpit. The front of the plane was demolished.

RCMP from here were ferried to the scene and made a preliminary investigation as to why the crash indicator did not work and along with pararescue men recovered the bodies. First indications are the pilot did not "arm" the crash indicator.

The 458 was the duty aircraft when the call came to Comox from the rescue co-ordination centre in Victoria that Hirtz was crash-landing north of Fort St. John.

Within 90 minutes the crew was mustered and on the way.

The Buffalo, cruising at 13,000 feet, reached the scene in two hours and did an electronic and visual search from here to approximately 60 miles northeast.

TWO ALARMS

Twice the plane picked up what was thought to be a crash indicator.

It wasn't, but each time the signal came through, everyone in the aircraft was tensed, waiting for a position call.

There were two spotters at each side with the navigator wedged between the pilot and second officer in front.

Spotters spell each other every 30 minutes.

When the electronic search failed the Buffalo landed after midnight at Fort St. John. The two flight engineers were up at 6 a.m. to devise the craft for a daylight start.

During Wednesday night some of the private aircraft continued to search, changing pilots and spotters. The temperature was 17 degrees below zero.

Thursday morning there were 23 charter and small aircraft and the four Canadian Forces craft involved.

Some of the private planes came from Fort Nelson, 200 miles to the north, to join the search.

The day dawned bright and was described as ideal by search officials.

Public Opinion To Be Considered

A public meeting will be held later this month for the public to present briefs and tell Saanich what it wants for a community centre at Cedar Hill Park.

The meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m. at Doncaster Elementary. The date was set Thursday night at a meeting of the Cedar Hill recreation study committee.

The 1967 recreation referendum provided \$260,000 for the project. The committee's task is to recommend the kind of community centre to be built and its location.

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Victoria council will be asked at its next meeting to approve hiring a consultant to work in the planning department at a cost of \$10,000.

Council's finance committee Thursday endorsed an earlier decision by the planning committee to hire the consultant, who will work on a detailed plan of the downtown area. Planning director Geoffrey Greenhalgh said at present his staff is only able to keep up with the administrative procedures and is unable to do any creative planning.

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Mayor to Attend Saskatoon Meet

Mayor Courtney Haddock and two city officials will attend a mayors' conference in Saskatoon June 14 to 17.

Council's finance committee was told Thursday the deadline is May 1 for resolutions for the annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities.

Haddock will be accompanied by city manager Bill Hoosen and solicitor Terry O'Grady.

Women's Group on Shaky Limb

By
ELIZABETH FORBES

While I do not agree with some of its aims and objects, I have always had a certain respect for the Voice of Women and for what is trying to accomplish. In Victoria there have been intelligent persons in its membership.

Across Canada the organization has backed worthwhile projects and brought them to what easily can be termed as successful conclusions.

In 1964 VOW arranged and sponsored a visit to this country (and to Victoria) of a group of Russian women, outstanding in their various fields of learning.

The visit was an imaginative experiment that, while not accomplishing all the sponsors envisioned, did allow Canadian and Russian women to meet for a short space of time in a peaceful atmosphere and to talk briefly of social conditions affecting women and children in their two countries.

Another ambitious project saw VOW waging an active campaign against what they called "war" toys.

Members in Victoria made it quite clear they were opposed to "killer" type toys then actively being pushed by manufacturers and mail order companies and on display in quantity in local stores.

Rather, they wished to see creative toys emphasized for children.

It was soon evident this combined "voice" had been heard for there was a definite down-grading in advertising of war toys and from then on, fewer of the most vicious ones were placed on display.

Their has been other worthwhile campaigns mounted by the VOW.

However, I cannot place in that category the present effort of the Victoria group — a petition that is being circulated for signatures and asking for the freedom of United States militant Angela Davis.

In the first place, I do not believe the VOW has any right to assume Miss Davis is innocent when all the facts are still to be made public and her case is still to be judged by law.

Also, I do not believe that as individuals we have enough knowledge of the case to sign such a petition with any firm degree of intelligence.

That the VOW has seen fit to sponsor such a petition points, in my thinking, to a certain amount of emotional instability within their ranks. It also has all the earmarks of meddling in something they know little about.

Certainly this present effort will not help the VOW cause.

Rather it could lead to ridicule and to more than a little antagonism.

While I'm up on a soapbox, let me offer congratulations and a handful of orchids to Victoria magazine distributor Stan V. Wright Ltd., for refusing to handle the January Scanlans Monthly, known as the guerrilla warfare issue.

As individuals we should back this distributor in every possible way.

Let him know we approve of his stand and that we hope he will stick to it.

Let everyone know we believe the time has come to stand up and be counted on the side of law and order, that magazines like Scanlans should be run off the market if they persist in giving precise details on how to make bombs, how to blow up buildings and how to organize guerrilla warfare.

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Victoria To Clarify Castle Funds

Victoria finance committee decided Thursday to clarify just who has the control over donations made to Craigdarroch Castle.

The committee agreed to a request from the Castle Society's president James Nesbitt to allow him to spend \$1,421 from doorway donations on new carpeting for the castle's stairs.

But committee was told the donations should be turned over to the city and not kept in a separate account by the society.

City manager Bill Hoosen joked "we have a little jokegoing going on here and I would prefer not to be quoted on that."

Mayor Courtney Haddock said if the present system goes on "we are really in effect paying the Conservatory of Music for occupying the building."

(The city rents the castle to the conservatory for \$1 a year, and tourist donations taken at the door are used to defray some upkeep expenses.)

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Soviet Naval Step-Up Creates Worries

By ALAN THOMAS

MOSCOW (Reuters) — The entry of the Soviet fleet into warmer southern waters in recent years has provoked a major foreign policy controversy which has spread far beyond the shores of the Indian Ocean.

The increase of the Soviet naval presence in the Mediterranean from the mid-1960s caused alarm to some Western governments who saw it as a threat in what had come to be regarded as a traditionally European sphere of influence.

Now battle-grey vessels bearing the hammer and sickle are cruising in the tropical waters of the Indian Ocean, and for Britain at least there have already been far-reaching repercussions.

Fears of a Soviet threat in this area, expressed by the Con-

servative government in London to justify possible arms sales to South Africa, have provoked a major foreign policy controversy which has spread far beyond the shores of the Indian Ocean.

Prime Minister Edward Heath of Britain has repeatedly pinpointed Soviet naval activity in the Indian Ocean as one of the main reasons for considering the proposal to sell maritime arms to South Africa for joint protection of sea routes.

SEA IS OPEN
Moscow's position has been that the Soviet Indian Ocean fleet poses no threat to anybody, that the ocean is an open sea available to ships of all nations and not the internal lake of any country.

Such statements, however,

hardly seem likely to impress Britain, which more than any other major power has seen its formal naval supremacy challenged and overtaken.

In contrast, Western experts on both sides of the Atlantic agree that Russia's naval power has gone from strength to strength since Peter the Great founded the Russian Imperial Navy in 1689.

In the last 10 years Soviet naval ships have nosed out of Murmansk, Sevastopol, Vladivostok and other ports along the country's vast waterboard to cruise round the world.

Western reports say the first Soviet naval excursion into the Caribbean came in 1964. Four years later Russian military ships were cutting through the Indian Ocean.

Maximum deployment there

during 1970 was put at 21 ships, and submarines. More recently, naval sources in Singapore placed Soviet strength in the ocean at one submarine, a submarine tender, two to four frigates or destroyers, a large tank landing ship, a tanker and several surveillance trawlers.

The Soviet navy now is the second biggest in the world behind the United States, but its submarine fleet is the largest.

The wider political influence of the Soviet navy's growing deployment, in the view of one British naval expert, will be directly related to the extent the West allows it to inhibit the traditional freedom of action on the high seas enjoyed by, for instance, the U.S. and British fleets.

There is no reason to suppose that the Soviet fleet would con-

ceivably resort to interfering with Western shipping in the present international situation.

It has an increasingly large merchant fleet to protect, and the buildup in the Indian Ocean could to some extent be tied to the classical role of showing the flag in Asia as part of Kremlin policy to counter the influence of China.

But clearly any Soviet buildup there, quite apart from the political connotations for countries bordering the ocean, cannot pass unnoticed in Western capitals.

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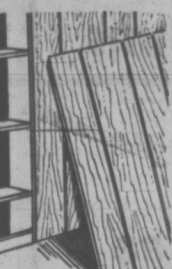
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The trail twists through 250 miles of heavy jungle in Southeastern Laos and U.S. intelligence say anywhere from 75,000 to 100,000 people,

from coolies carrying rifle ammunition on their backs to truck drivers operating six-wheel rigs, keep the supply lines going.

The road network and the supplies survive despite the most intense American bombing campaign of the Indochina war, 300 to 400 missions a day by jet fighter-bombers and waves of B52 Stratofortresses each capable of dropping 30 tons of bombs on a specific target.

U.S. military sources say the Communists have a fleet of at least 5,000 trucks available to haul supplies down the trail and from 1,250 to 1,700 parking lots where the trucks can take refuge from daylight American raids.

The trucks the Communists use are made in Romania, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Poland and Communist China but the most

heavily used trucks come from the Soviet Union.

One Russian-made truck used on the Ho Chi Minh trail is the model 130, a single axle vehicle limited to four tons of cargo. Another is the model 157, with six-wheel drive, a capacity of six tons and instruments on the dashboard which enable the driver to deflate the tires when the terrain requires it.

American sources say the drivers operate on a shuttle

system, traveling short distances at night, unloading in the camouflaged truck parks and transferring their cargo to the next truck which is waiting.

The communists also have built underground fuel pipelines to keep the trucks going, although such lines are not immune to attack, U.S. sources say.

The Ho Chi Minh trail runs from the Keo Neua and Mu Gia Pass on Laos' North Vietnamese border to the area where Laos, Cambodia and South Vietnam meet.

U.S. military sources say raids in January alone destroyed more supplies than in any single month of the Indochina war but the couriers from Hanoi continue their hauling of material through the jungles by ox-carts, porters, barges, sampans and trucks, as they have since 1945, when they were fighting the French.



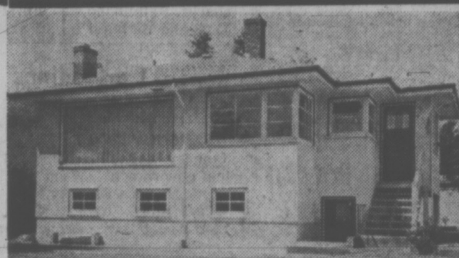
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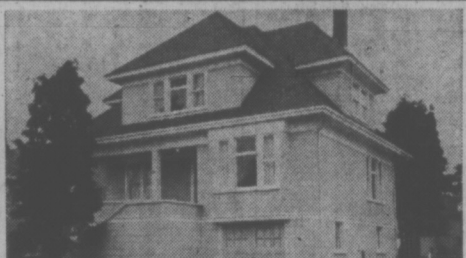
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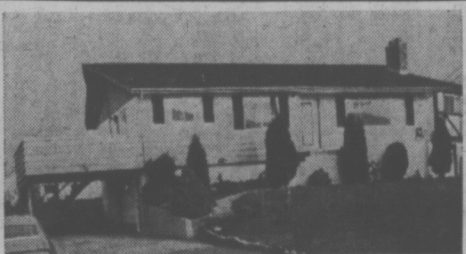
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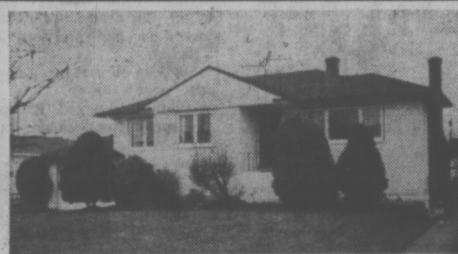
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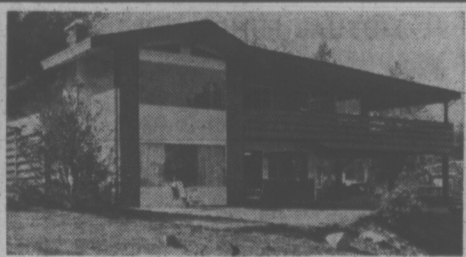
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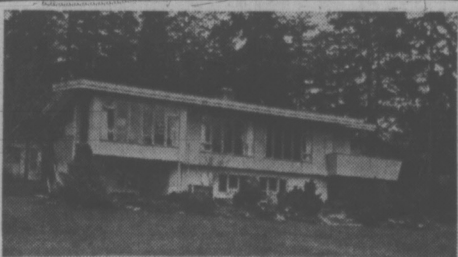
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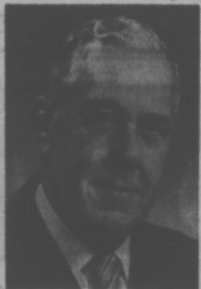
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Mr. D. W. Trivett, President, Victoria Book & Stationery Co. Ltd. is pleased to announce the appointment of Don Grimes and Larry Buchan as Directors of the Company.



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American Smelting

A \$10.5 million drop in earnings before extraordinary items is reported for 1970 by American Smelting and Refining Co. Net earnings rose by about the same amount after a net gain of \$2.9 million was included, representing the sale of more than two million shares in General Cable Corp.

The company ended the year with \$111.7 million (\$3.97 a share) earnings, compared with \$100.8 million (\$3.47) in 1969. Metal market weakness was reflected in the final quarter, when earnings before extraordinary items came to \$10.57 million (42 cents) vs. \$27.5 million (95 cents).

Mineral Mountain

Mineral Mountain Mining Co. Ltd. has optioned a Mexican silver prospect at which diamond drilling and sinking a shaft are under way.

An unstated but substantial interest in the Easter mining property 40 miles east of Mazatlan has been secured and under direction of Cannon Hicks and Associates, Vancouver, surface and underground sampling has taken place.

Indications are for a potential gold-silver open pit mining operation.

Petroleum Royalties

Petroleum Royalties Ltd. of Calgary has assigned all its rights, title and interest in 29,000 acres of potential coal-bearing strata in southern Alberta to Minorex Ltd.

Minorex is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Asbestos Corp. of Canada, in turn controlled by General Dynamics Corp., which will carry out a \$50,000 exploration program.

The 29,000 acres, in two properties, are in the Ram River area of west-central Alberta near Nordegg and in the Panther River area near Banff National Park.

Gesco

Gesco Distributing Ltd. operated in 1970 at 44 cents a share below its 1969 level; or 16 cents compared with 60 cents, before an extraordinary writedoff that added 7.5 cents a share.

Net earnings were \$166,000 vs. \$617,000 the previous year, ended with September. Sales were roughly equal, or \$26.4 million against \$26.7 million in 1969.

Latest quarter results (Dec. 25) showed profit of \$104,000 (10 cents) compared with \$155,000 (15 cents) on sales of \$7.2 million and \$7.9 million respectively.

Great Lakes

Great Lakes Paper Co. reports a drop in profit for 1970 and has cut its dividend rate.

Earnings dropped more than 13 per cent to \$4.34 million or \$1.21 a share during 1970, down from \$5 million or \$1.40 a share in 1969.

Directors declared a quarterly dividend of 20 cents a share, payable April 1 to shareholders of record March 3. The previous dividend rate was 25 cents a share, in effect since 1964.

Corporate Dividends Up

Canadian corporate dividends for January and February are running 8 per cent higher than for 1970 and 20 per cent above the period in 1969.

Bongard Leslie and Co. Ltd. reports the two months had

dividend payments totalling \$234.26 million, compared with \$215.45 million for the period in 1970 and \$194.6 million in 1969. The month of February went up slightly from just over \$62 million to \$64.8 million, compared with \$62.98 million in 1969. Reason for the drop since then has been a change in CPR and Canadian Pacific Investments Ltd. payout dates.

Miscellaneous industrial payments are down from \$27 million a year ago to \$24.3 million this month, partly due to a change of date by one company, and a reduced dividend by another.

'Objectives Conflict In CDC Bill'

TORONTO (CP) — The president of the Investment Dealers Association of Canada says the government should have announced policies of foreign ownership and industrial development before proceeding with the Canada Development Corp. bill.

The government introduced a bill to create the CDC last month. It would have about \$2,000 million to invest in Canadian industry.

"The basic problem in the objectives of the CDC, as set forth in the bill, is that the management must operate a company with conflicting objectives," W. P. Wilder said in a statement. "More specifically, some investment actions may be in the public interest but not necessarily profitable. Which objective takes precedence when the government is the only shareholder? Herein lies a basic problem confronting the management of the CDC."

Wilder said he agreed with the government's decision to delay issues of shares in the CDC to the public. "Shares should not be sold to the public until the management is proven and a suitable earnings record is developed over an acceptable period of years."

He says the role of the corporation should be "supportive," to develop Canadian natural resources and technology when sufficient capital is not available from the private sector.

New Car Sales In Sweden Show 10% Decline

STOCKHOLM (UPI) — Sales of new cars in Sweden fell almost 10 per cent in 1970, from 225,521 units to 203,308, official statistics show.

Production in 1970 increased in the Swedish automotive industry, which produced 278,971 cars (242,887 in 1969), 29,030 trucks (25,845) and 2,140 buses (1,988).

Volvo led Swedish sales both of cars and trucks with the other Swedish automotive group, SAAB-Scania, as runner up.

Volkswagen was the biggest foreign seller followed by Opel. The Swedish export of automotive products was \$194 million greater than imports.

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VANCOUVER (CP) — Dollar value of trading on the Vancouver Stock Exchange during January was down nearly 50 per cent from January, 1970, trading. Value of shares traded was \$41,919,477, compared with \$82,300,362 in January, 1970. Volume last month was \$54,345,508, down 4,889,838 from January, 1970.

AMC Reports First Quarter Profitable

DETROIT (AP) — American Motors Corp. stockholders, who gathered here for their annual meeting Wednesday, received some good news and some bad before the meeting's start.

The firm's president announced the smallest of the four major United States automakers operated profitably in the first quarter of its fiscal year, which began Oct. 1.

At the same time, however, the board of directors voted to omit the second-quarter dividend, making it the 22nd consecutive quarter without a common-stock dividend. The last dividend received by AMC common-stock owners was a 12-cent payment in September, 1965. President William V. Lundborg and board chairman Roy D. Chapin, announced earnings of \$5.9 million, or 23 cents a share, in the first quarter, compared with a loss of \$15.7 million, or 64 cents a share, in the first quarter of fiscal 1970, when production was halted five weeks by a strike.

\$ EXCHANGE

VICTORIA — Purchase of U.S. funds in terms of the Canadian dollar was quoted by Royal Bank at \$1.00 for cheques, 1.00% for cash, \$1.00 for silver. Selling rates were \$1.01% for cheques and \$1.01% for cash.

MONTREAL (CP) — U.S. dollar in terms of Canadian funds was steady at 1.00% in terms of U.S. funds. Pound sterling was up 7/16 to \$2.49 15/16.

NEW YORK — Canadian dollar down 1/16 at 97 1/2 in terms of U.S. funds. Pound sterling down 1/4 at \$2.41 1/2.

Calgary Stocks

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net
Acrol	9995	105	90	105	+30
Amalta	2000	25	21	21	-
Bathurst	5000	614	4	4	-14
Burrell	500	25	25	25	-
Hydrogas	1500	70	70	70	+5
Long Island	1200	70	70	70	-
Golden Spk	3000	10	10	10	+4
Lanther	2000	33	33	33	-
Madison	500	31	31	31	-
Maverick	4000	22	20	20	-2
Montrose	500	100	60	60	-
New York	1000	60	60	60	+4
Nitracell	12500	60	55	55	-4
Nitromine	4500	55	51	51	-
Thomson	100	280	280	280	-
W. Warner	1000	42 1/2	42	42	-

Commodities

Price of selected commodities Thursday	Open	High	Low	Close
Copper—New York (per lb.)	45.10	45.20	45.10	45.15
March	45.10	45.20	45.10	45.15
May	45.10	45.20	45.10	45.15
July	45.10	45.20	45.10	45.15
London—Chicago (per 1000 lbs.)	54.50	54.50	54.50	54.50
March	54.50	54.50	54.50	54.50
May	54.50	54.50	54.50	54.50
July	54.50	54.50	54.50	54.50
Park Belites—Chicago (per lb.)	26.35	26.75	26.15	26.60
Feb.	26.35	26.75	26.15	26.60
March	26.35	26.75	26.15	26.60
May	26.35	26.75	26.15	26.60
Silver—New York (per ounce)	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00
Feb.	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00
March	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00
May	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00
Food—Chicago (per 1000 lbs.)	83.00	83.10	82.90	83.00
March	83.00	83.10	82.90	83.00
May	83.00	83.10	82.90	83.00
July	83.00	83.10	82.90	83.00
Nov.	83.00	83.10	82.90	83.00

London Metals

In pounds sterling per metric ton	Close	Prev. Close
Copper—Wire Bars	421 1/2	421 1/2
Spot	421 1/2	421 1/2
Forward	421 1/2	421 1/2
Sales 6,500 tons.	421 1/2	421 1/2
Lead	1435	1437
Spot	1435	1437
Forward	1435	1437
Sales 5,000 tons.	1435	1437
Zinc	1114 1/2	1114 1/2
Spot	1114 1/2	1114 1/2
Forward	1114 1/2	1114 1/2
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General Motor Corp. Ltd. 85 cents U.S., March 15, record Feb. 11.	Jodel Copper Mines Ltd., 10 cents, March 15, record Feb. 28.
Gravel Funds Ltd., 7 1/2 cents, Feb. 28, record Feb. 12.	Shelly Oil Co. Ltd., 25 cents U.S., March 2, record Feb. 11.
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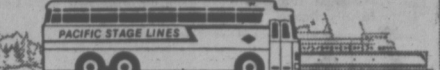
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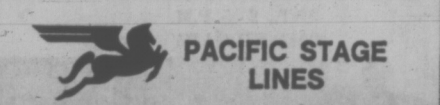
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STRAY FEATHERS ...

Funny Flickers and a Fallen Record

It seems I caused a bit of consternation at the Provincial Museum's Book Store last weekend.

After blithely announcing you could get copies of A. R. Davidson's "Birds of Southern Vancouver Island" at the museum I discovered the "sold out" sign was up even before the rush started. Fortunately some quick work by the bookstore staff corrected the situation and "Birds of Southern Vancouver Island" is available once again — at 50c per.

Now, on to some newsy bits on birds.

First, to Raleigh, North Carolina, where the A. P. Williams family home is under attack by flickers. You may have read the report. It was in the Times about a week ago. It seems that for no apparent reason Yellow-shafted Flickers had suddenly taken to aerating the Williams' home, hammering holes in the cedar siding.

OVERSTATEMENT

According to Mrs. Williams "the place looked like a Swiss cheese." She may have been overstating her case a bit.

The Williams', in self-defence, had resorted to the shotgun and at last report the score was one holy house for the flickers to 12 flickers for the Williams'.

Aside from your feelings on the actions of the Williams', you're probably wondering just why these big woodpeckers should suddenly take a liking to a cedar siding bungalow. There's not much to go on in the news report but I'll bet a dozen flickers the attack had something to do with the flickers' love of music, his own music, percussion music.

During the mating season and often at other times of the year flickers and woodpeckers spend a lot of time drumming away with their beaks on whatever resonant object they can find. Usually it's a vibrant dead limb on a tree or a hollow log, but man-made objects come in for attention too.

The noise has something to

do with announcing territorial possession, much as the so-called song does for other kinds of birds. Flickers have their own interpretation of song but they've added the hammering to their repertoire.

I remember when I was a kid our family went through an experience much like the Williams'. It was at a summer cottage and the

A Dissertation
On the Quirks
Of Mating Birds

flickers took a liking to the majestic tones created by hammering the metal flashing around the chimney.

To me, at 9 years old, it was great. To my folks — well that was another matter. Dad, a carpenter by trade, knew more about woodwork than even a woodpecker. He outsmarted the pesky birds by nailing a wooden flashing over the metal flashing. Thereafter each morning, those flickers could get no more than a resounding thrum-m-m-m out of the wood. At least it was a change from an ear-shattering rat-ta-tat.

TERRITORY

This desire of the flickers to make a racket may partly explain the Williams' problem, but only partly. By hammering holes in the Williams' house the flickers were just giving vent to their territorial imperative.

But normally only one bird or a pair is involved, because the sounding board is presumably part of their territory which they defend against all other flickers.

Why more than a dozen flickers were involved at Raleigh is a mystery — except the Williams' may have a particularly resonant home, sort of like a flicker-trap.

Moving closer to home, a record that stood for nearly 70 years has fallen. Vancouver Island is no longer the sole North American home of European Skylarks and the United States has added a new bird to its already-impressive list of residents.

Since 1900, when about 200 Skylarks were imported from the "old country" by the Victoria Natural History Society and released on Saanich Peninsula, Vancouver Island has stood alone, unique, the bastion of free Skylarks throughout the world.

SAN JUANS

Now we've been forced to share this lofty position in the ornithological world with another island — San Juan Island — one of the Gulf Islands on the American side.

We lost our throne last May when two Skylark nests were found on San Juan. About 12 pairs of the birds in all were in the area.

The surprising thing about this record is that despite some intensive searching by local birders, Skylarks had not previously been found off Vancouver Island. They had spread across Saanich Inlet to Cobble Hill and even as far north as Duncan, but apparently meticulously avoided the Gardens of the Gulf.

So, there's a challenge for one of you up-and-coming young bird watchers. Try Salt Spring first. I'd say your best bet to help extend the Skylark range will be the open fields and meadows between Ford and Ganges and spring is

the time to start your search. Within the next couple of weeks, that song, immortalized by Shelley, will be

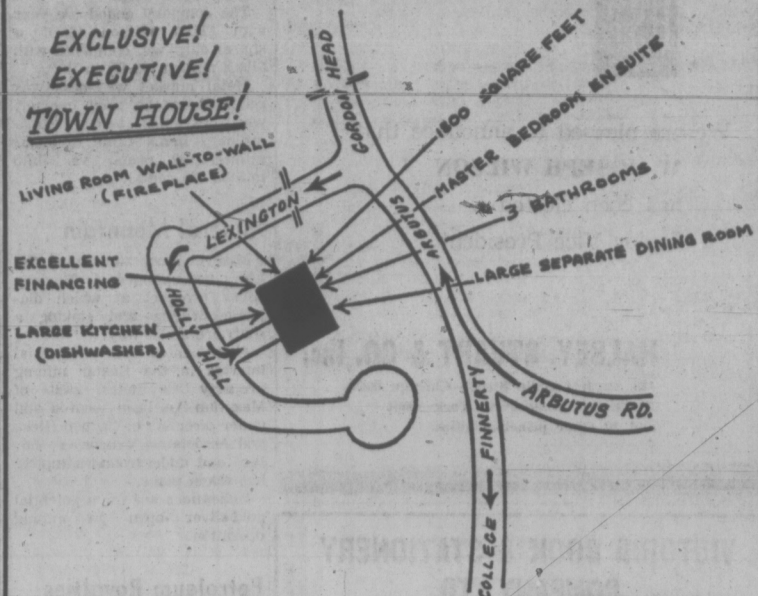
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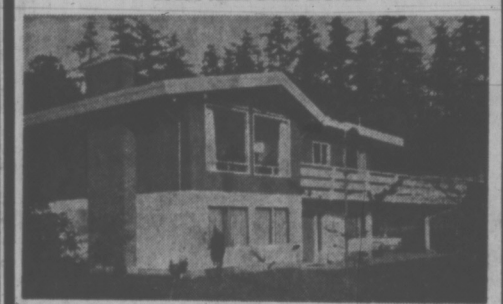


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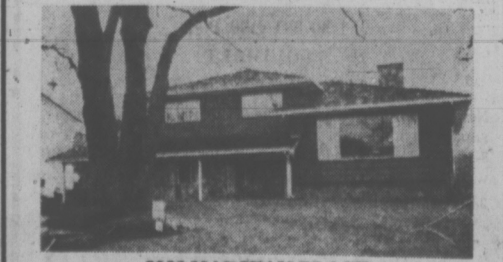
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Montreal Teacher Walkouts Continue

MONTREAL (CP) — About 50,000 students in the northern district of Montreal missed classes today as 2,400 French-speaking teachers continued their daily walkouts to protest job reclassification.

About 80 schools under the jurisdiction of the Montreal Catholic school commission were affected by the walkout.

All Catholic commission schools in suburban LaSalle were also closed.

Three high schools and 12 elementary schools with about 12,000 students in the west end of the city were also closed today in the first rotating walkout by 1,400 English-speaking teachers who decided Thursday to begin walkouts against the Protestant school board of Greater Montreal.

About 60,000 students served by the Protestant school board missed classes Thursday when their teachers decided to join French-speaking counterparts in rotating walkouts.

All 100 Protestant board schools were closed Thursday

when teachers in the 3,000-member Montreal Teachers Association called a study session to decide on action.

This follows similar action by the 9,500-member Alliance des Professeurs which has closed French-speaking schools of the Montreal Catholic School board on a rotating basis since Jan. 25.

A total of about 113,000 Montreal-area students were without classes Thursday.

THOUSANDS MISS CLASSES
About 40,000 French-speaking Catholic students missed classes in the board's north-central district and another 13,000 students in the board's north-central district and another 13,000 students in suburban Verdun

were sent home in the afternoon when 650 teachers there walked out.

In addition, 2,300 students at Maisonneuve junior college also missed classes as their professors held a study session to protest reclassification.

About 40 teachers also occupied the education minister's Montreal offices.

Doreen Richter, president of the Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations (English-Protestant), said in a statement that she "deplores the inconsideration some teachers have exhibited with regard to the welfare of young children."

In Quebec City, Jean-Paul L'Allier, civil service minister, met for 2½ hours with Yvon Charbonneau, president of the

67,000-member Quebec Teachers Corporation, parent organization to the Alliance.

Mr. L'Allier said they reached no agreement and it was difficult to find a solution to get school classes back to normal.

The teachers are protesting a clause in their last collective agreement which has resulted in frozen salaries for some of them.

The Protestant teachers plan district-by-district walkouts in each of the board's six districts before calling a truce to permit negotiations to begin.

The government has repeatedly said that it will not begin discussions until all the teachers are back in school.

But union leaders have rejected this stipulation.

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Television Workers May Strike Again

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

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It was not clear immediately whether television programming would be affected if walkouts occur today.

A CBC spokesman in Toronto said the Thursday walkouts did not disrupt programming. However, filming and showing of the Ottawa-based public affairs program Encounter was stopped and a rerun filled its time slot.

Other CBC production centres are in St. John's, Nfld., Halifax, Moncton, Quebec, Montreal, Edmonton and Vancouver.

The CBC spokesman said the Toronto workers returned to their jobs at midnight. Production workers were not scheduled for duty overnight in Ottawa and Winnipeg.

PROTEST DELAY

The Thursday walkouts were in protest over slow negotiations which started about 14 months ago in Montreal. The union has demanded a no-layoff clause to protect its members' jobs in any situation. It cited other issues as wages, medical and health care benefits and bilingual premiums.

The employees have been free to strike since Jan. 28, seven days after a conciliation board report was handed down and found unacceptable by both the CBC and CUPE.

There are 1,650 production workers across Canada, including film editors, cameramen, script assistants, production assistants and designers, who earn an average of about \$7,000 a year. They held general meetings Thursday night to decide on action.

At Toronto, Robert Patterson, chief steward of Local 687 CUPE, said the old CUPE agreement expired Dec. 31, 1969, and bargaining has dragged on for more than a year.

RECOMMENDS RAISES

The conciliation board recommended a two-year contract, with increases of seven per cent the first year and 6½ per cent the second.

It also called for an eight-per-cent increase retroactive to Jan. 1, 1970, and these figures would be compounded to give a three-year package of 23 per cent.

Mr. Patterson said the Crown corporation rejected the proposal.

Wages for the production workers range from about \$5,000 to \$10,500 a year. They have called for across-the-board increases of \$700 retroactive to Jan. 1, 1970 and a further \$900 Jan. 1, 1971.

The CBC's last offer was a five-per-cent increase retroactive to Jan. 1, 1970, four per cent on Jan. 1, 1971 and a further 3½ per cent on Jan. 1, 1972.

CAPITAL SCENE

The Victoria CB Radio Club and the Juan de Fuca Radio Club will hold a swap and shop night Saturday from 6:30 to 11 p.m. at the War Amputations Hall, 1610 Oak Bay Ave., that will include a display of equipment.

Gyro Club of Victoria, regular meeting Monday noon at The Empress, program to include a B.C. Telephone Co. film Population Ecology.

The Victoria branch, Association of Professional Engineers of B.C., will meet Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 5:30 p.m. in the Red Lion Motor Inn. J. R. Giegerich will receive a life membership medallion and registration certificates will be awarded to B. R. Aikman, F. A. Baines, W. D. Beckett, L. M. Black, R. H. Cameron and V. A. Holm.

The 4th Cedar Hill Venturer Scouts will hold a car wash Saturday, Feb. 13, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Esso gas station, corner of Mackenzie and Shelbourne.

Capital Region Tenants' Association, general meeting and election of officers, 1018 Blanshard, 7:30 p.m. today.

The younger section of the junior branch of the Victoria Natural History Society will meet on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Mayfair Lanes for a trail-clearing project at Francis Park.

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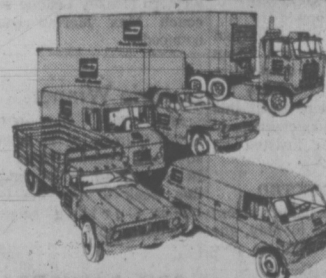
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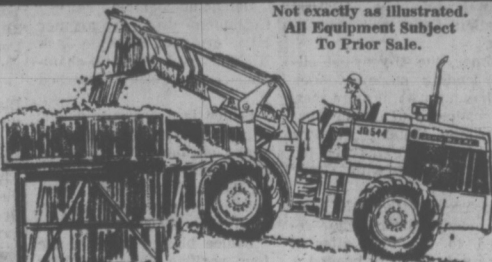
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BILL WALKER

I suppose there will be another announcement or two from the Victoria Cougars today. The most important one could be that the players will be asked to go back and play, by the man they have sworn to defend at all costs.

Ex-coach Ron Maxwell, one of the key figures in the current controversy, said this morning that he was calling a press conference later today, and that he would recommend to the players that they return to the club, for their own sake and for the sake of junior hockey.

Maxwell was relieved of his duties by club general manager Eric Bishop Monday. Bishop named himself as coach, whereupon the players promptly refused to play for him. They demanded that Maxwell be reinstated.

Since then there have been meetings upon meetings, the latest move being the suspension of the entire team by Dr. Arnold Lowden, president of the B.C. Junior Hockey League. This was expected in view of the impasse. The president had no other choice.

Maxwell's point is that he doesn't want to see the players suffer because of him. This is strictly a personality clash between Bishop and the coach. The players have been caught in the middle, and it isn't entirely fair to their future well-being that they cast themselves in the role of scapegoats. Which they have.

They have been magnificently loyal to Maxwell, but their action cannot be condoned for that reason alone. Because a club cannot operate in this manner. It cannot be dictated to by the players. The players knew that and fully understood the consequences when they took their original position.

They said that on a Bishop or Maxwell basis, they would prefer Maxwell. They demanded it even, so great was their faith in their coach. Now they are suspended.

Maxwell is proud of that loyalty, and even if he in his own mind feels the players may have a valid point in protecting him, he also feels that this is not sufficient reason to jeopardize their future in the game.

"That loyalty down the line is great," he said, admitting that the players had kept him advised of negotiations through the past few days.

"But even if I feel that they are not only doing this for me, and other hockey players in the city, I will ask them to reconsider. I don't want to stand in the way of their possible success.

"Up to now, they haven't asked for any advice, nor have I given them any. Now, I must explain my position. There is no longer any way I can stay out of this."

That's it until sometime later today. And whether anything will give remains to be seen.

The club hard line is that Bishop as team boss, has made an irrevocable decision in the ouster of Maxwell. He doesn't intend to change. But he has said he won't coach, if it comes to that point as a basis for solution.

In the uncommon rush of events that followed Monday's announcement, it isn't exactly certain that all stories being told to the media are one and the same. Obviously not, or a solution would have been forthcoming earlier.

However, it is certain that if Bishop had a valid reason for firing Maxwell, he didn't get the idea across in convincing fashion. He completely misjudged public reaction, while the wisdom and very timing of the move will always remain questionable. And if he didn't win any popularity contest, he didn't expect to. "I knew I was taking a gamble," he said.

The summer, of course, was the players' move. It amounted to open rebellion against management. The players refused to meet their club commitments. They wouldn't play for Bishop.

Sure, the Cougars can get other players. It isn't an empty threat the announcement that a new club will be formed. The hockey managers' guild will see to that. Bishop can get a team from Edmonton, and Calgary, and way points. But will it be as good as what the Cougars have now?

It's not likely, and not a very good move, either. What we had here was pretty good before two grown men got involved in a clash of rigid personalities.

Maxwell has said he will unbend today. The other question is will that smoldering turbulence that is Eric Bishop simmer down as well.

It is to be hoped so, for the team's sake.

Hotel Crew Regains Share of Top Berth

In a remarkably clean and fast-paced game, Hotel Douglas recovered a share of first place in the Victoria Senior Men's Basketball League by hammering cellar-dwelling Robertson's Mens Wear 91-48 Thursday at Victoria High School.

SPORTS MENU

TONIGHT

7 p.m. — Vancouver Island League, Brierley Brothers vs. Stockers North Americans, Esquimalt Sports Centre.

7:15 p.m. — Western Canada Intercollegiate Athletic Association league, Uvic Vikings vs. Calgary Dinos.

8 p.m. — Uvic-High School Boys' League, Esquimalt Dockers vs. Mount View Hornets, Mount View High School.

8:30 p.m. — Opening of play in south Vancouver Island mixed playdowns, Playland Curling Club.

SATURDAY

12:45 p.m. — Western Canada Intercollegiate Athletic Association league, Victoria Vikings vs. Calgary Dinos, Sports Centre.

2:30 p.m. — Vancouver Island League, Victoria Cubs vs. Chemainus Blues, Fuller Lake Arena.

SUNDAY

2:15 p.m. — District League, first division: Gorge Molsons vs. Roadrunners, Heywood Avenue Park; Oak Bay vs. Duncan Village Green, Topaz Sports Centre.

2:30 p.m. — District League, intercollegiate second and third division matches: Saanich Peninsula (II) vs. Cascadia, Sincley; London Boxing Club (II) vs. London Boxing Club, Bullen Park.

RUGBY

3:30 p.m. — Pacific Northwest Intercollegiate Conference, Victoria Vikings vs. Oregon State, (I) p.m. exhibition preliminary, Uvic Norsemen vs. OSU (II), Centennial Stadium.

4 p.m. — Victoria Union, first division: Oak Bay Wanderers vs. James Bay Athletic Association, Windsor Park.

CURLING

8 a.m. — Continuation of South Vancouver Island mixed playdowns, Playland Curling Club.

BASKETBALL

9 p.m. — Senior women's exhibition, Victoria Mapleleaves vs. Seattle Sandpipers, Central Junior High School.

Two-Year Ban Won't Come Until Game Time Saturday

By ERNIE FEDORUK

The threat of a two-year suspension was thrown at the entire 16-man roster of the Victoria Cougars early this morning after players refused to bend to the demands of club officials and British Columbia Junior Hockey League president Arnold Lowden.

It also threatened to postpone Saturday night's scheduled game at Memorial Arena against Vernon Esos but Cougar president Bud Milner said "the door was being left open to resolve this whole, sorry mess."

The dispute was ignited earlier this week when general manager Eric Bishop relieved Ron Maxwell of team coaching responsibilities. It flared into a major conflagration when players announced they would refuse to play unless Maxwell was reinstated as their coach.

A series of meetings and counter-meetings that began Tuesday reached a climax early this morning when Lowden, who arrived here from his Penitence headquarters on Wednesday, announced that all 16 players will be suspended from organized hockey for two years.

Milner, the one-time Calgary Stampeder football player who heads Island Sporting Enterprises Ltd. (the Cougars), said one last attempt will be made

before noon today to persuade the players to change their stand.

"The door is left open," he said. "Neither I nor Jim Seymour (another club director from Calgary) have made any plane reservations to leave."

"We have prevailed on Dr. Lowden to give us until noon today to decide about Saturday's game. At that time, we will telephone Memorial Arena to say the game will be played as scheduled, or not."

"If it is off, the game will be postponed and rescheduled, perhaps next weekend."

"In no way," he added, "will we bend in the matter of Mr. Maxwell's reinstatement as coach."

The players who stand to be suspended are Ed Forslund, Darryl Fedoruk, Gerry Bond, Bob Mayer, Greg Robinson, Rob Little, Tom Keep, Scott Munro, Chris Riddell, Bruce Cowick, Lon Miles, Randy Bock, Mark Thomas, Ted Plow, Pat Askeew and Dale Pennock.

Confident Ban Will Be Upheld

Technically, the suspension will not be invoked until after 8:30 p.m. Saturday — the scheduled starting time for Saturday's game.

Dr. Lowden, who returned to Penitence at 7:05 this morning, felt the suspension would be upheld by the British Columbia and Canadian Amateur Hockey Associations "and all of organized hockey."

The suspension announcement came abruptly.

Players, Dr. Lowden, Milner, Seymour and Bishop met throughout most of Thursday at the Imperial Inn, starting at 2 p.m., immediately after the Calgarian's (Milner and Seymour) arrival.

There was a break for supper and talks resumed about 8 p.m. At 12:15 this morning, there still was no sign of a solution and players broke off to have a midnight snack.

Upon returning, discussion resumed until about 12:45. The players, it was reported, decided to break off the talks because of the late hour. It was then that Dr. Lowden announced the suspension.

Throughout the past two days, the players insisted they were making their stand on their own—without legal or any other "outside" help. However Maxwell said this morning the players had kept him informed "of the progress" of the many meetings.

He made it plain, however, that he did not offer or issue any suggestions.

"I did tell them, all along," said Maxwell, "that I did not want to see any player suspended."

Would he recommend to the players that they play Saturday night?

"Yes," he said.

TO EXPLAIN POSITION

Maxwell had planned to meet with his lawyer later this morning and then asked to meet with Victoria press and radio representatives.

He said he was anxious to explain his position because "these 16 boys have defended me, and I have been asked why hasn't Maxwell stepped in."

Bishop and Milner both had declared that they were "open to compromise" and would hire a new coach from outside the Cougar organization. Until this morning, it was unacceptable to the players, who insisted on Maxwell's return.

EXTENSION EXPECTED

Milner said that if the present 16 regulars refuse to play, the directors would "build a new team."

"That is why we are happy with Dr. Lowden granting us a chance to postpone Saturday's game. I'm sure we can come up with a better team in a week than we could within two days."

The deadline for player transfers has passed, but BCHA secretary-registrar Ivan Temple of Victoria declared that "the CAHA undoubtedly will allow the (transfer) deadline to be overlooked in order to give Victoria a chance "to fulfil its BCJHL commitments."

Temple was sharply critical of the players' stand.

"These boys have signed prototype contracts, but now they won't live up to them. You don't have NHL teams quitting because they change coaches..."

SALARY ASSURED

The players themselves declared they "were quite aware" of the consequences.

None, however, would venture an individual comment.

Until the pie hit the fan this morning, the players were unanimous in expressing their allegiance to Maxwell, who is paid "in full, including bonuses," regardless of whether or not he finishes out the season as coach.

Now the hockey future of 16 young men is at stake.

TABLE TENNIS TO GET HELP

TORONTO (CP) — The federal government has reversed an earlier decision and agreed to help send a Canadian team to the world table tennis championships.

Josie Tomkins, secretary of the Ontario Table Tennis Association, said this week the government advised the association its earlier refusal was a misunderstanding.

Table tennis is a top-category world sport and eligible for a federal subsidy of 75 per cent of travel costs.

Gulls Get Winger

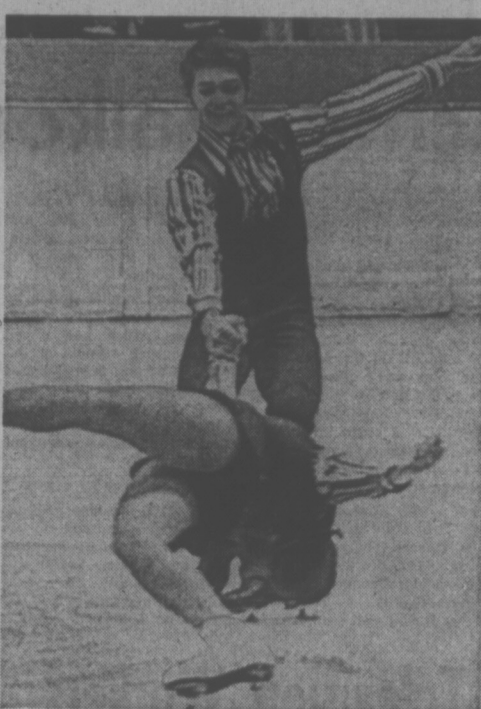
SAN DIEGO (AP) — Winger Earl Heiskala of Philadelphia Flyers of the National Hockey League is being loaned to San Diego Gulls for the rest of the Western Hockey League season, coach Max McNab has announced.

Ontario Winner

ARNPRIOR, Ont. (CP) — Helen Sillman of Thunder Bay squeezed past North Bay's Betty Sim 8-7 in an extra end this week to win the Ontario Ladies Curling Association championship.

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SPINNING through routine Thursday on way to third-place position in compulsory figures portion of pairs event at North American figure skating championships are Val and Sandra Bezic of Toronto. They will continue bid for title today in free skating part of competition at Peterborough, Ont. (CP Wirephoto.)

Bezics Know the Costs Of Campaign for Titles

PETERBOROUGH, Ont. (CP)

— What is the annual cost of supporting a champion figure skater such as Karen Magnusson, or even a pair such as Val and Sandra Bezic?

"I can't tell you that," says Karen's mother, "because I don't know."

"I've never kept track of the cost, mainly because I don't want to look at it that way."

The Bezics, on the other hand, have it figured out to the last drop of orange juice.

"We added up everything, even including skate laces and orange juice—figure skaters drink a lot of orange juice you know—and it came to about \$10,000 a year," said Val.

FINISHED THIRD

The Bezic brother-sister combination finished third in the compulsory figures at the North American figure skating championships Thursday, with United States pairs taking the top two places.

U.S. competitors also dominated the compulsory programs in the other two classes skated Thursday.

John Misha Petkevich of Great Falls, Mont., emerged the leader after the men's singles figures and the U.S. couples swept the top three places in the compulsory dances.

Behind Petkevich, the U.S. champion, were Canadian titleholder Toller Cranston of Toronto, Gord McKellen of Lake Placid, N.Y., Ken Shelley of Los Angeles, Paul Bonenfant of Vancouver and Ron Shaver of Hamilton.

Shelley also joined his pairs partner, JoJo Starbuck, to take top marks in that class.

Mark and Melissa Militano of New York City took second by a narrow margin over the Bezics.

KAREN SKATES

Miss Magnusson, Canadian women's singles champion, moves into action today in the compulsory figures of that class.

Mrs. Magnusson follows her 18-year-old daughter to most international competitions. The Magnusson home is in North Vancouver, B.C., and before Karen's skating career started, her mother says, they used to spend their spare money on shopping trips to Seattle.

"Now we're investing it in something very worthwhile. And, as long as I can keep paying the bills when they come in, I'm happy."

Another Vancouver couple who are not nearly as happy are Barry Soper and Louise Lind, the Canadian dance champions.

VANCOUVER GIRL FALLS

They managed only a fourth place in the compulsory dances after Miss Lind fell during their performance of the rocker fox-trot.

Jim Sladky and Judy Schwomeyer from Wilmington, Del., the U.S. champions, took first place in the compulsory dances which counts for a third of the couples' total marks to ward the title.

The compulsory figures in mens and women's singles and the pairs count for 50 per cent of the total marks. Free-skating, which begins today, makes up the remainder of the marks.

OAK BAY WINNERS

Jean Bayne was the winner of an extra-day, par-points competition for women golfers at Victoria Golf Club. E. MacPherson and M. Goodland finished second and third, respectively.

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Shack's Surge Proves Punch Good Thinker

By The Canadian Press

When coach Punch Imlach of Buffalo Sabres obtained Eddie Shack two months ago from Los Angeles Kings he said then it was because he knew Shack could help his club.

Imlach, known for his positive thinking, must have been doing just that, for Buffalo was in last place in the Eastern Division and the colorful and rambunctious Shack at that time had scored only two goals in 11 National Hockey League games for the Kings.

Shack didn't help the Sabres right away but his recent play is one of the reasons for Buffalo's good showing in the last 10 games. He scored three goals Thursday night as the Sabres downed the Kings 5-2 for their third straight victory and their sixth in the last 10 games. The Sabres also tied three and lost one in that span.

Buffalo's win moved the Sabres into fifth place in the

seven-team Eastern Division, two points ahead of Detroit Red Wings, who lost 1-0 to New York Rangers. In another game, Philadelphia Flyers downed the Western-Division leading Chicago Black Hawks 6-2. The Flyers' second victory over the Hawks in four seasons.

RECORD IS GOOD

Shack, who feuded with Imlach while he was coach and general manager of Toronto Maple Leafs, played on all four Stanley Cup teams Imlach led during an 11-year stand with the Leafs.

Imlach had brought Shack to Toronto from New York for Pat Hannigan and John Wilson in November, 1959, but he traded the Sudbury, Ont. native to Boston Bruins during the 1966-67 season for Murray Oliver. The Bruins later traded him to Los Angeles.

EIGHT FROM RECORD

Shack's three goals Thursday night brought his total for the season to 14. Gil Perreault, another reason for the Sabres' recent success, scored one goal and assisted on two by Shack.

Perreault's goal was his 27th of the season, and he is eight short of breaking the NHL record of 34 goals scored by a rookie. He also has 19 assists.

Ross Lonsberry scored twice in five minutes to give Buffalo a 2-1 lead after Perreault's goal in the first period, but the Sabres, led by Shack, scored one more goal in the first and three in the third for the victory.

The New York-Detroit game was the first since the trade that sent Bruce MacGregor and Larry Brown of the Red Wings to New York for Arnie Brown and centre Tom Miller. Defenceman Mike Robitaille, the other Ranger in the trade, sat out the game with a muscle tear in his back.

STEMKOWSKI HELPED

MacGregor, who said after the trade he wanted to think about his future before joining the New York club, credited Pete Stemkowski, a former Wing traded to the Rangers, with helping him make the move.

"Two people had a lot to do with making my decision to join the Rangers and, I might say, this is now a most happy decision," MacGregor said.

"One was Stemmer (Stemkowski) who called me from New York as soon as he heard, telling me what a great setup the players and their families have on Long Island. The other was Dean Prentice's wife, June, who called my wife, Audrey, and told her how good New York is."

FORMER RANGER

Prentice, now with Pittsburgh Penguins, played with the Rangers from 1952 to 1963.

Rod Gilbert's goal at 3:47 of the second period gave New York the victory. The goal, his 20th of the season, skipped over Detroit goalie Roy Edwards' pads.

The Flyers' win over the Black Hawks moved them into third place in the Western Division, two points ahead of Minnesota North Stars. Since the Flyers entered the NHL in 1967, the Black Hawks have won 13, tied six and lost one in the 20 games between them.

NHL SUMMARIES

EAST DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Boston	50	36	8	6	246	139	78
New York	52	31	11	10	189	118	72
Montreal	56	25	16	11	177	142	67
Toronto	51	24	24	3	172	149	51
Buffalo	50	14	36	10	127	187	38
Detroit	51	14	32	5	127	186	38
Vancouver	51	15	31	5	134	189	35

WEST DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Chicago	58	24	15	6	198	122	74
St. Louis	49	21	15	13	123	129	55
Philadelphia	51	20	25	9	127	147	49
Minnesota	51	18	23	11	120	142	47
Pittsburgh	51	17	25	13	142	146	46
Los Angeles	50	14	25	11	147	189	38
California	51	15	32	3	128	188	35

LOS ANGELES 2, BUFFALO 1

FIRST PERIOD
1. Buffalo, Perreault (P) 7:32.
2. Los Angeles, Lonsberry (13).
(Price) 5:21.

3. Los Angeles, Lonsberry (14).
(Price) 12:08.
4. Buffalo, Shack (12) — Goyette, Andrea 14:39.

Penalties: Perreault (B) 1:10; Hoganson (LA) 14:07; Goyette (17:30).

SECOND PERIOD
Penalties: Ravitch (LA) 0:10; Pratt (B) 7:22.

THIRD PERIOD
1. Buffalo, Shack (13) (Perreault, Andrea) 6:42.
2. Buffalo, Alderson (11) (Meehan, Duff) 8:08.

3. Buffalo, Shack (14) (Perreault, Andrea) 19:40.
Penalty — Goring (LA) 18:38.

Stops:
DeFordy (B) 6:17 14-37
DeFordy (LA) 8:10 6-31.
Attendance: 8536.

NEW YORK 1, DETROIT 0

FIRST PERIOD
No scoring.

Penalties — Lajeunesse (D) 2:31; Neilson (NY) 10:40.

SECOND PERIOD
1. New York, Gilbert (20) (Neilson, Raelle) 3:47.
Penalty — Gilbert (NY) 6:30.

THIRD PERIOD
No scoring.
Penalties — none.

Stops:
Villemure (NY) 9:10 11-30
Edwards (D) 19:12 9-31.
Attendance 13,712.

CHICAGO 2, PHILADELPHIA 0

FIRST PERIOD
1. Philadelphia, Nolet (6) (Lesak, Clarke) 10:05.

2. Chicago, D. Hull (24) (Mikita, Karvali) 17:06.
Penalties — Van Impe (P) 0:59; Chicago (bench minor) 6:18; Magnusson (C) 9:44; Hale (P) 10:41; Watson (P) 15:13; Schmutz (P) (misconduct) 18:13.

SECOND PERIOD
1. Philadelphia, Johnson (12) 3:24.
2. Philadelphia, Lacroix (11) (Gendron, Morrison) 4:28.

3. Philadelphia, Gendron (16) (Watson) 14:31.
4. Philadelphia, Clarke (18) 17:03.
Penalties — Desjardins (C) 5:02; Ashbee (P) 18:15.

THIRD PERIOD
1. Philadelphia, Bernier (18) (Van Impe, Nolet) 2:46.

STEWART LANG

Reports on
The Outdoors



Much has been said, both for and against, the proposed inclusion of the "Nitinat Triangle" in the newly-created West Coast National Park.

As is the case in most controversial situations, people would be wise to evaluate all aspects before forming conclusions or taking a stand on one side or the other.

It all boils down to one basic question: What exactly do we expect to receive, both now and in the future, from our wilderness areas?

Recreation would be provided under opposing proposals—the single-use park concept favored by the Sierra Club, B.C. Wildlife Federation and other conservation groups, or the multiple-use "sustainable yield" policy carried out by members of the forest industry presently holding tree farm licences in the area.

But the "quality" of recreation which would be available under the former scheme leads us to support inclusion of the approximately 56,000-acre plot bounding Nitinat Lake in the national park.

Note that we said quality, not "quantity."

True, as the forest industry is quick to point out, greater access would be possible under the multiple-use system. Recreational use of logging roads during non-operating hours has opened up many areas not previously available to hunters, campers, hikers and fishermen.

In addition most of the timber companies gratuitously provide visitors with road maps, information, campsites, boat launching ramps and picnic sites.

All this is praiseworthy, but isn't there an abundance of "managed" forests within the province at the present time? Especially since 50.3 per cent of British Columbia is bearing commercial forest—approximately 118 million acres.

In contrast, a mere 7.5 million acres of mountains, forests, rivers and lakes are set aside as federal and provincial parkland, and not all of these 7.5 million acres are completely protected from commercial exploitation.

Out of that 118 million acres we are likely to enjoy easily-accessible forest lands under the multiple-use concept for a long time.

But the time to preserve stands of virgin wilderness is now! Acquisition of the Nitinat triangle would provide a buffer zone to protect the part of the present strip of land in the West Coast Park which runs between Bamfield and Jordan River. The greater accessibility provided by logging roads in the Nitinat triangle would likely encourage overuse to the detriment of values which caused the area to be set aside as a park in the first place.

In addition, this triangle would add variety to the park not presently found within the half-mile to four-mile-wide strip along the coast.

NIBBLES: Many of the Vancouver Island rivers are in prime condition for steelhead fishing despite the heavy rains on Wednesday... best producers have been the Gold, Salmon, Puntledge, Tsolum, Big and Little Qualicum, Englishman, Stamp, Nanaimo, Cowichan and Sooke... Dave Webber and Robin Dunne of Victoria managed to catch their limit just below Skutz Falls on the Cowichan last weekend—within 45 minutes.

Salmon fishermen are still finding the best catches coming in from the southern end of the Island... Best spots for springs have been the Becher Bay-Beechey Head area, Pedder Bay, Brochie Ledge, and Tod Inlet within Saanich Inlet.

Outdoor Club of Victoria will be holding a work party on their new Goldstream trail this Sunday... bring shears, saws, shovels, mattocks, etc... the new trail is the club's centennial project and will run north-south in the east side of the park... prospective volunteers, whether a member of the club or not, may obtain further information by telephoning Bob Salmond at 385-1068.

One of the first-centennial events in the Courtenay-Cornox Valley area will be the Centennial Steelhead Derby, sponsored by the Courtenay Fish and Game Protective Association, on Feb. 20 and 21... the derby will cover all streams north of, and including, the Big Qualicum... weigh-in deadline is 2:30 p.m. Feb. 21 at the clubhouse, one mile west of Puntledge Centennial Park... entry tickets may be obtained from most sporting goods shops in the area or after midnight, Feb. 19, from the clubhouse on Robert Lang Drive.

HOCKEY TRAIL

WESTERN LEAGUE
Salt Lake City 3, San Diego 5.
Denver 4, Seattle 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Quebec 5, Springfield 2.

EASTERN LEAGUE
Long Island 3, Johnstown 1.
Charlotte 4, New Jersey 1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Des Moines 6, Port Huron 3.

MONTREAL SENIOR
St. Boniface 5, Selkirk 3.
St. Boniface leads best-of-seven semi-final 2-0.

SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Weyburn 6, Humboldt 4.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
Spokane 4, Trail 2.

ONTARIO JUNIOR
Hamilton 3, Peterborough 4.

WESTERN CANADA
Brandon 7, Swift Current 2.
Edmonton 3, Edmonton 2.
Calgary 4, Medicine Hat 0.

SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Weyburn 6, Humboldt 4.

ALBERTA JUNIOR
Lethbridge 3, Calgary 2.
Red Deer 5, Edmonton Movers 3.
Fortis 6, Edmonton Maple Leafs 3.

Dockers Snap Losing Streak

Esquimalt Dockers snuffed out a comeback threat and outscored Mount View 23-15 in the final quarter Thursday to grab a 57-40 victory Thursday in an Inter-High School Boys' Basketball League game at Esquimalt.

It was a happy outing for the Dockers as they collected their first triumph in nine outings this season and pulled the Views down into a tie for last place.

Kim Kanstrup sparked the Esquimalt attack by firing 25 points, including nine in the final quarter while the Dockers were recovering from a Mount View surge that had closed the gap to 34-32 in the third quarter.

Kanstrup was a valuable performer under the boards, hauling down 24 rebounds for the Dockers, who held a 26-19 lead at half-time.

Loris Corelto notched 20 points to set the scoring pace for Mount View.

	W	L	Pct.
Victoria	9	7	56.3
Esquimalt	8	6	57.1
Oak Bay	7	4	63.6
MT. Douglas	7	4	63.6
Mount View	5	7	41.7
Esquimalt	5	7	41.7

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Belmont Defeats Reynolds

Belmont took a more secure grasp on fourth place in the Inter-High School Girls' Basketball League Thursday by scampering to a 36-30, home-floor triumph over Reynolds.

Victory left Belmont four points behind third-place Oak Bay and four points ahead of Reynolds, St. Ann's Academy and Mount View, all tied for the fifth spot with eight points.

Lynn Phillips set the scoring pace for Belmont with 12 points while Charlene Hunter topped Mount View scorers with eight.

	P	W	L	Pct.
Crestwood	10	10	0	1.000
Victoria	11	9	2	.818
Oak Bay	11	5	3	.682
Belmont	11	4	5	.682
Reynolds	10	4	6	.625
St. Ann's	11	4	7	.610
Mount View	11	4	7	.610
Esquimalt	11	3	8	.577
MT. Douglas	10	3	7	.588

BELMONT GO — Noel Chalmers 4, Peggy Crowthers 3, Mary Miller, Lynn Phillips 12, Cathy Auburn 8, Darlene Creighton, Lynn Walker 2, Carolyn Sanders 1.

REYNOLDS GO — Chris Hubbs 2, Lorna Walton, Elaine Tansberg 5, Lucy Galloway 2, Donna Kallachuk, Sue Belcher, Janis Turner 4, Gay Anderson 2, Charlene Hunter 8, Bonnie Arbuckle 7.

Stage Set For Playoffs

VANCOUVER — Second-ranked University of British Columbia and third-place Vancouver Moisons meet Feb. 10 in the opening game of a best-of-three semi-final series for the right to meet league-champion Victoria Mapleleaves for the Inter-City Senior Women's Basketball League playoff crown.

Meanwhile, in the last game of the season Wednesday, Mt. Pleasant Legion collected its first victory by downing Moisons, 46-41.

	P	W	L	Pct.
Mapleleaves	10	11	1	.909
UBC	12	9	3	.769
Moisons	12	3	9	.563
Mt. Pleasant	12	1	11	.524

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Souther, Hansen Rinks Move Into Early Lead

DUNCAN — A standout challenger from Vancouver Island and an experienced rink from Kimberley met in a crucial, third-round game this morning after taking the lead Thursday in the British Columbia women's curling final.

Edna Souther, skipping the Island champions, from Port Alberni, ran her playoff winning streak to 11 straight here by winning the first two games in the six-rink, round-robin provincial final.

That earned the Alberni rink a share of the lead with Kimberley's Ina Hansen, the Canadian champion in 1962 and 1964, and runnerup in 1963.

PLAYOFF SATURDAY

Mrs. Hansen also won twice to set the stage for this morning's crucial, third-round meeting with Mrs. Souther. Two other draws today (2:30 and 8 p.m.) were scheduled to complete the regulation, round-robin series. If it ends in a tie, the top rinks will go into a playoff.

The Souther rink, getting a standout performance from Mrs. Souther's sister, Joyce Smart, playing third, opened with an easy 13-5 victory over Shirley (Cookie) Morgan of Whitehorse. The Island champions followed it up with a last-rock, 9-6 victory over Kelowna's Barbara Steed.

The Hansen rink had a more difficult time. Leaning

heavily on her experience, Mrs. Hansen counted four on the final end to squeeze past Shirley Healy of Dawson

Creek, 10-7, then had to go an extra end in order to subdue Kitimat's Sharon Bettsworth, 9-7.

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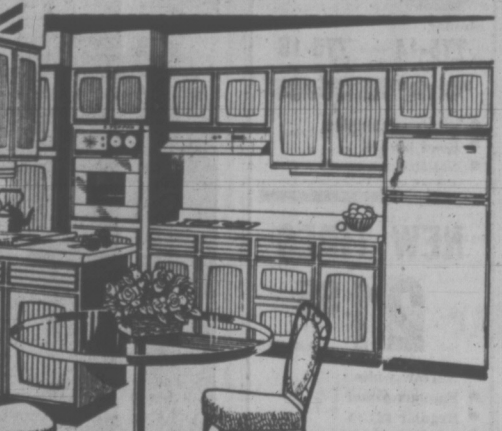
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AROUND OUR SHORES

East Coaster Rates a Look

By PAT DUFOUR

A 24-foot retractable-keel sloop that was trailed out from the east coast by her owner, naval officer George Johnstone, is turning out to be a winner in her first season of sailing with the Turkey Head Sailing Association.

Designed by Ted Hood, Johnstone's Tarquin II is the first of her kind in this area and yachtsmen are viewing her with more than the usual interest because of her consistent wins.

THSA crews sailed the third and fourth race of B series Sunday in waters off Oak Bay, Tarquin II winning the first five-mile bout and placing third in the second 6½-mile race.

Both races were sailed in light flukey winds that gave Tarquin II, with her retractable keel a decided advantage on the downwind legs.

Veteran yachtsman Jack Woodward came second in both races. Only a fraction of a point separates his Puff and Tarquin II from top position in the current series.

Ron Watson and Les Pelvey's Delphis came third in the first race, followed by Steve Merriman's Vandal, Peter Young's Zest, Stan

Cosburn's Wild Thing, Ned Ashe's Mint, John Dewey's Swallow, John Booth's Umpka and Dave Gair's Skoal.

Class winners in the first race were: Cruising A, Delphis; Cruising B, Tarquin II; Thunderbirds, Wild Thing; Haidas, Greg Oliver's T'Weather; Cal 25s, Puff; Calgan 23s, Rich Heatherington's Merph; Cal 20s, Vern Stilborn's Calindigo.

The second race was won by Ed Cushing's Shamrock. Cecil Miles' Ixia came fourth, followed by Wild Thing, Umpka, Merph, John Nelson's Glass Slipper, George Parks' Cal 21, and in 10th spot, Calindigo.

Class winners were: Cruising A, Mint; Cruising B, Tarquin II; Thunderbirds, Shamrock; Haidas, T'Weather; Cal 25s, Puff; Calgan 23s, Merph; Cal 20s, Calindigo.

Forty-three boats competed in the first sailout and 42 in the second.

Six members of the University of Victoria's sailing club toppled crews from six other universities last weekend, to win an intercollegiate regatta, sailed in Flying Juniors at the Kitsilano Yacht Club on the Mainland.

They beat out British Columbia and Washington (the only winners in the past 11 years of competition), Western Washington State, Skagit Valley College, Ore-

gon's Reed College and the University of Oregon.

Representing Uvic were Louise Anstey, who had Al Kenning as crew; Bob Skinner and Grant Davis, Rob Thompson and Trev Barnacle.

Western Washington State ended up in second position, trailed by UBC.

Uvic's sailing club have competed in four regattas during the academic year, winning two and placing second in the others.

Twelve Davidson dinghy skippers paced it out Saturday when Royal Vic, frost-biters competed in the first races of the third winter series.

Rick McBride placed first over-all, followed by Humphrey Golby and Tony Rose.

Jim Williams won first spot in the 11-boat El Toro Fleet. His son, Mike, was second and Tim Roots, third.

Doug Taylor-Lee won in the Fireball section, being trailed by Dave Richardson. Doug Beer was the top OK dinghy sailor, followed by Henry Pejril.

Royal Vic keel boats will get the start gun Sunday at 11 a.m. for the second race of the current winter series.

Victoria-Mauli campaigner, Don Lawson's Cubara won the first race, being followed by Clare Copeland's Sea-Fax, Denny Coverdale's Melee, George Dufour's Galena II, Peter Coombs' Doxy II, Gordie Inglis' Salt Shaker, Sandy Sanderson's Filey Brig, Walt Stenner's Encore;

SWONNELL TOPS TIMES' FIVEPIN LIST

Dennis Swonnell captured the men's fivepin award in the current Times Bowler-of-the-Week contest.

Swonnell topped the male fivepin section in the 15th week of the eighth annual competition as he rolled a 405-314-193-412 series in the University League at Town and Country Lanes.

Away from Victoria this week on his job as an engineer, Swonnell was unavailable for the picture that normally accompanies an announcement of winning a weekly award.

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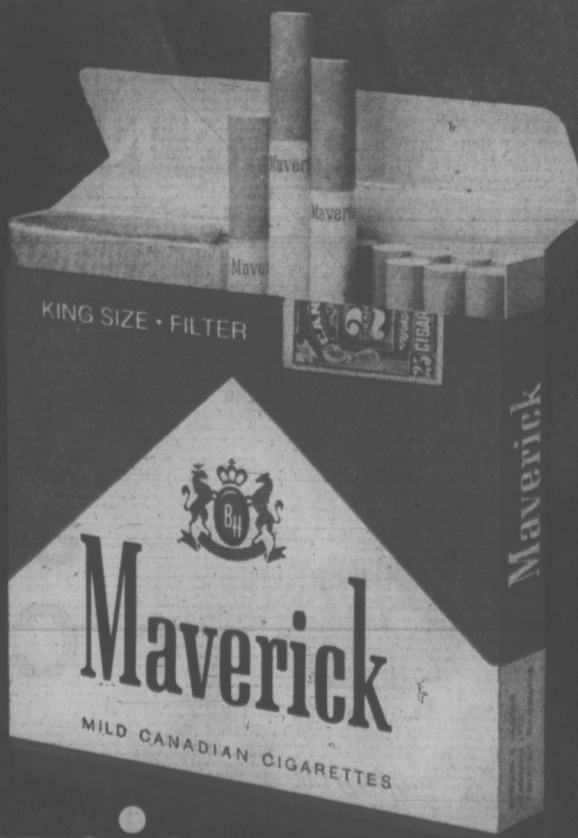
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Judge Storms From Courtroom

By PIERRE VENIOT
MONTREAL (CP)—Mr. Justice Roger Ouellet stormed out of the courtroom today after he was unable to contain his anger at Michel Chartrand, who ripped into Crown lawyers as "a bunch of scared cowards" at the trial of Chartrand and four

other persons charged with sedition in Quebec terrorism. The outburst followed a complaint by Crown Prosecutor Gabriel Lapointe about the appearance in the witness box of several persons from the audience during a 10-minute recess.

Mr. Lapointe asked that a list of all persons having any legal dealings with the five accused be read into the court records. "Mind your own business," Chartrand shouted and in rapid-fire French and he called the Crown lawyers "lousy" among other things.

Chartrand said the three Crown lawyers were sitting in Court of Queen's Bench "doing nothing" while two young men—brothers Gilles and Raymond Cormier—had to wait four more days to get a bail application heard by a judge.

The Cormier brothers, natives of St. Boniface, Man., will go on trial March 1 on a charge of seditious conspiracy.

TRIAL DELAYED
Their lawyer, Michel Leclaire, asked Mr. Justice Ouellet today whether he would hear the bail application but the judge replied he could only hear one case at a time and the application was put off to next Tuesday.

When Chartrand persisted in

Lunch Features Amalgamation Discussion

Amalgamation frequently voiced in Greater Victoria, will be the subject of a speech Wednesday at a Victoria Chamber of Commerce luncheon in the Empress Hotel.

"Amalgamation, the Great Illusion," is the subject of the speech by Elwood Bole, executive director of the metropolitan corporation of Greater Winnipeg.

Bole is also chairman of the organization committee, local government services, in Greater Winnipeg and a member of the Greater Winnipeg transit commission.



People

LONDON — Film producer Otto Preminger broke a 26-year silence today and said he fathered the late Gypsy Rose Lee's son Eric Kirkland, during an affair with the striptease queen in California in 1944. "Eric is my natural son," Preminger told newsmen. "I have discussed the legal side of the adoption of him." Saying that a woman with whom he had had an affair in California in 1944 gave birth to a baby in New York, Preminger said he could now reveal "a story I have not been able to tell for 26 years. The woman was Gypsy Rose Lee, and I have adopted her son."

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Alabama Governor George C. Wallace told a group of law enforcement officers Thursday if it takes a "good slap on the head" to make an arrest to go ahead and do it. "The time has come to make a man fearful. When you go to arrest a man show him you mean business. If it takes a good slap on the head sometimes, go ahead and do it," Wallace said at a narcotics seminar. He said however, he was only asking for "minimum force" in the enforcement of the law.

after the trials of four other defendants in the case had started. Officials said he would be arraigned in the next few days.



WATSON
... to stand trial

TORONTO — Veteran news broadcaster Odet Huntley says the six-day news blackout of military activity in South Vietnam was the most severe incident of press censorship in the United States since the Second World War. "A free press is always the first institution to come under attack when authoritarianism stalks the horizon," he said at a news conference. He said the blackout, just ended, was not healthy and is an example of what the Vietnam war can do to a free society.

OTTAWA — Leonard H. Nicholson, retired commissioner of the RCMP and Chancellor of St. John in Canada, was being appointed Bailiff Grand Cross of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem by the Queen. The Order of St. John of Jerusalem is one of the oldest orders of chivalry in Christendom, dating to the Crusades. Nicholson is the second Canadian to receive the honor. The first was the late Governor-General Vincent Massey.

SAN JUAN DEL NORTE, Nicaragua — Sir Francis Chichester has reached land but has failed to break his record for solo navigation of the Atlantic. Chichester, who left Portuguese Guinea Jan. 12 in his boat Gypsy Moth V, had hoped to make the 4,000-mile trip to Central America by Feb. 1, averaging 200 miles a day. Adverse winds off the coast of Africa held up his progress. He landed Wednesday.

Low Tender for Victoria West \$289,925

Tenders for construction at Victoria West Elementary School, opened at a special meeting Thursday, ranged from a low of \$289,925 to \$329,815.

The estimate for the job which includes construction of a new activity room, four classrooms, administration area and covered play area, was \$305,000.

Low bid of eight tenders submitted was by Herb Bate Construction Ltd., which estimates the project would take

180 calendar days to complete. The special tender opening committee also opened five bids for additions to Tolmie elementary, including two kindergarten rooms, a library, a special classroom and medical room.

All five bids were below the estimated \$78,738 with the Herb Bate company again the lowest bidder at \$70,631. The high bid was \$77,492.

All tenders were referred to the construction and maintenance committee.

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LINGERIE SPECIALS

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Personal Shopping: Lingerie (28)

FOUNDATION CLEARANCE

PANTY GIRDLES by Gossard (8 only) — Medium only. Reg. \$12. Sale Price, each	\$6
LACE BRAS (9 only) — Daisy longline bras of lace. Broken sizes. Reg. \$6. Sale Price, each	4.50
TRIC-O-LASTIC BRAS — Broken size range. Reg. 4.50. Sale Price, each	2.25
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Personal Shopping: Foundations (18)

Infants' and Children's Wear

GIRLS' JUMPERS AND VESTS — Easy-care acrylic knit in copper colour. Sizes 4-6X. Reg. 3.99. Sale Price, each	2.97
GIRLS' CORDUROY SLIMS — Lined for additional warmth. Sizes 4-6X. Red, blue or brown. Sale Price, each	99c
BOYS' VINYL RAINCOATS — Complete with separate helmet with see-thru visor. Sizes 4-6X. Yellow. Reg. 3.99. Sale Price, each	2.97
SKIRT AND SWEATER SETS — Bold stripes in washable knits. Sizes 4-6-6X. Reg. 5.99. Sale Price, each	4.97
GIRLS' DRESSES AND PANT-SUITS — 30% off! Fabrics include bonded orlons, acrylics and many more. Reg. 6.49 to 16.95. Sale Price, each	3.97 to 12.97
CABLE PATTERN TIGHTS — Long wearing, firmly woven tights available in Red or Gold. Sizes 1-3X, 4-6X. Sale Price, pair	1.77
INFANTS' WINTER OUTERWEAR — Bunting bags and 2-pc. pram suits. Sizes 12 to 30 months. Sale Price, each	11.97
GIRLS' AND BOYS' PULLOVERS — Washable. acrylic knits. Reg. 3.99 to 4.99. Sale Price, each	2.97
INFANTS' KNIT DRESSES AND DIAPER SETS — Washable acrylics. Reg. 3.99. Sale Price, Set	2.97

Personal Shopping: Infants' and Children's Wear (29)

FLOOR COVERINGS

VINYL ASBESTOS — PEEL AND STICK TILE — 12"x12". Childs play to install. Simply pick out a nice pattern and peel off paper backing. Several attractive shades. Reg. 37c. Sale Price, each	28c
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Personal Shopping: Floor Coverings (37)

BOYS' WEAR

BOYS' PANTS — Mostly Perma-Prest; promises a smooth, neat look; no matter what the action is. Assorted styles and colours. Reg. 4.99 to 7.99. Sale Price, each	3.97
CASUAL SLACKS — For the young man about town or school! Assorted styles and colours in sizes 28 to 34. Reg. 7.99 to 14.99. Sale Price, each	4.97

Personal Shopping: Boys' Wear (40)

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CHILDREN'S SHOES — Many styles and colours to choose from including boots and shoes, casual and dress. Broken Sizes 9 to 3. Sale Price, each	4.97

Personal Shopping: Women's and Children's Shoes (34)

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DRESSES — Cotton or bonded fabrics; acrylic knits in girls and teen sizes. Sale Price, each	1.99 to 5.99
CO-ORDINATES — Assorted tunics, skirts, slacks and jumpers. T-shirts. Sale Price, each	1.99 to 5.99

Personal Shopping: Girls' and Teens' Wear (77)

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Personal Shopping: Jewellery (4)

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Personal Shopping: Men's Work Clothes (51)

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U of A Production To Launch Festival

EDMONTON (CP) — The cast of the University of Alberta's original drama production, the Reluctant Prophet, leaves today for Toronto to lead off the drama presentations at the University of Toronto's Festival of the Arts, Renaissance '71, which opens Saturday and runs until Feb. 14, has attracted about 600 original works in its various arts categories. The University of Alberta Jubilee production is the only Alberta entry, says Ed Turner, author of the play.

The play is entered in two categories at the festival—original writing and drama. Mr. Turner, a native of Edmonton now working toward his doctoral degree in English at the university, won the 1970 Alberta government playwriting competition for the Reluctant Prophet.

The Jubilee produced the play for the opening of their

fall season, Mr. Turner said. Prof. Walter Jungkind of the fine arts department decided to videotape the production for use as a teaching device in the drama and arts departments.

MONEY A PROBLEM
"We submitted the videotape to the University of Toronto when they sent out brochures asking for original works to be submitted for consideration in the festival. They invited us, and then we had to raise the money to go."

With only about a month to raise the necessary \$2,300, it looked as though the production would not be able to go. But the provincial secretary's department, the student's council and the City of Edmonton each made a substantial donation.

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SCHOOL BANDS, CHOIRS GET CONCERT CHANCES

Members of school bands and choirs in the Greater Victoria area will be able this spring to show their prowess at a series of concerts, some as far away as Calgary.

The Cedar Hill junior band "Village Squires" and the Campus View elementary choir will give a spring concert in the Oak Bay Junior High Feb. 19 at 8 p.m.

Four concerts will be held in the McPherson Playhouse, the first by the Mount Douglas and Arbutus junior high bands Feb. 28 at 2:30 p.m.

Oak Bay Junior and senior high bands will perform March 7 at 7:30 p.m. and the Lansdowne Junior High band, March 14 at 2:30 p.m. The Shoreline and S. J. Willis

junior high bands will combine forces for a concert to be given April 4 at 2:30 p.m.

On April 5 at 7:30 p.m. the Oak Bay schools' orchestra, the Oak Bay junior choir and the Willows elementary choir will give a spring concert in the Oak Bay Junior High.

From either May 4 to 9 or May 11 to 16 the Shoreline

junior band will be on tour, giving concerts in northern points of British Columbia.

From May 5 to 9 the Oak Bay Junior-Senior string orchestra will be in Calgary for a round of assemblies, concerts and sight-seeing.

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Prairie News

MDs Hold Line

EDMONTON (CP) — Alberta doctors will not implement a general fee schedule increase for 1971, the president of the Alberta Medical Association said today.

"The medical profession, like all other professions, business and industry, has been faced with increased costs during the last year," said Dr. J. C. Staples of Red Deer.

"However, in view of the present economic conditions

in Alberta and in Canada, the medical profession believes it must do its part in helping to control inflation and therefore has decided not to implement a general increase in fees at this time.

Grit Woos Secreds

CALGARY (CP) — Former Alberta Liberal leader Jack Lowery says he will join the Social Credit party "if they're prepared to have me."

Lowery resigned the Liberals' top post a year ago after unsuccessful negotiations with Social Credit on amalgamating the parties.

Expansion Halted

WINNIPEG (CP) — The Manitoba government has decided not to proceed at the

present time with the first phase of a \$38 million expansion of health facilities in West Winnipeg. The suspension of all planning on the Manitoba Health Sciences Centre was announced at a meeting of officials of participating institutions in the area Jan. 19 but the decision was not made public.

Oldsters Blamed

WINNIPEG (CP) — The president of the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews said Thursday that racial prejudice is mostly a problem among middle-aged and older people.

Dr. Richard Jones of Toronto said, "the kids today don't care what color someone is. They judge someone by his character, not by his race. Their parents care, though."

Snow Chase Held

ST. BONIFACE, Man. (CP) — A 28-year-old Winnipeg man was fined \$250 and had his snowmobile and automobile operating licence suspended for one year when he pleaded guilty to operating a snowmobile while impaired.

Roland Perdeau was arrested Jan. 22 after a high-speed snowmobile chase.

Ottawa Blasted

EDMONTON (CP) — The federal government was criticized today by Premier Harry Strom of Alberta for hindering the province's growth.

"If the price of eliminating inflation is slowing the growth rate of the country, particularly of its rapidly-developing regions like Alberta, then the price is too high," he said in a statement prepared for the federal-provincial conference at Ottawa Feb. 8-9.

THE WEATHER

The cold and dry air over most of the province kept skies clear overnight except for patches of cloud in a few regions. A few of these areas of cloud such as at Hope and Smithers were thick enough to give a few flurries of snow.

Temperatures also dropped sharply in the central Interior to below zero generally with Burns Lake reaching 22 below at 1 a.m. today. With the ridge of high pressure to hold today and show a slight eastward motion Saturday the Pacific system now approaching will be weakening. Therefore Interior regions will remain clear and cold while cloud moves into the outer coast for Saturday.

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Victoria: Sunny and cold Saturday. Brief morning cloud. Low tonight and high Saturday, 30 and 42.

East Coast: Sunny and cold Saturday. Brief morning cloud. Low tonight and high Saturday at Nanaimo, 25 and 42.

West Coast: Cloudy Saturday. Low tonight and high Saturday at Tofino, 30 and 45; Port Hardy, 27 and 40; Port Alberni, 27 and 38.

TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Victoria	45	34	.06
Normal	45	37	—

ONE YEAR AGO

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Victoria	44	37	—

ACROSS THE CONTINENT

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
St. John's	9	2	.03
Halifax	5	-11	—
Montreal	7	5	.07
Ottawa	8	5	.35
Toronto	31	25	.45
Chicago	49	26	.54
New York	30	27	.07
Thunder Bay	27	20	.45
Winnipeg	7	-9	.02
Regina	4	-24	Trace
Saskatoon	4	-22	—
Medicine Hat	25	-3	.04
Lethbridge	26	-11	.04
Calgary	15	-8	—

Island Stations

Get New Licences

Two Victoria radio stations, C-FAX and CKDA, and the Campbell River station CFWB have received routine renewals of their licences.

The renewals were announced Thursday by the Canadian Radio-TV Commission in Ottawa, and were renewed from their common expiry date of next April to March 31, 1975.

Victoria's other AM radio station, CJVI, was not affected because it received a renewal in 1970.

Edmonton	4	-15	Trace
Penticton	38	18	.02
Cranbrook	29	9	—
Vancouver	43	29	—
Prince Rupert	33	13	—
Prince George	22	-4	—
Nanaimo	45	26	—
Kamloops	34	10	—
Revelstoke	32	9	.04
Fort Nelson	-12	-33	—
Whitehorse	-7	-25	—
Fort St. John	-5	-22	—
Seattle	43	35	.11
Portland	48	33	.06
San Francisco	54	42	—
Los Angeles	65	48	—
N. Westminster	42	29	—

World temperatures: Rome 53; 41; Paris 45; 44; London 48; 46; Berlin 43; 32; Amsterdam 46; 41; Brussels 48; 38; Madrid 51; 33; Moscow 23; 14; Stockholm 39; 28; Tokyo 52; 29.

U.S. temperatures: Anchorage 17; 12; Detroit 36; 34; Phoenix 61; 34; Las Vegas 53; 33; Washington 33; 31; Honolulu 82; 70; Miami 73; 68.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

	12.5 hrs.	12.0 hrs.	11.0 hrs.	10.0 hrs.	9.0 hrs.	8.0 hrs.	7.0 hrs.	6.0 hrs.	5.0 hrs.	4.0 hrs.	3.0 hrs.	2.0 hrs.	1.0 hrs.	0.0 hrs.
Sunshine February	12.5	12.0	11.0	10.0	9.0	8.0	7.0	6.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	0.0
Normal (30 years)	12.5	12.0	11.0	10.0	9.0	8.0	7.0	6.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	0.0
Sunshine 1971	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4
Last year	70.9	70.9	70.9	70.9	70.9	70.9	70.9	70.9	70.9	70.9	70.9	70.9	70.9	70.9
Normal (30 years)	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0
Precipitation February	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68
Last February	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34
Normal (30 years)	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34
Precipitation 1971	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29
Last year	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.52
Normal (30 years)	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75

Sunrise, Sunset Saturday

Sunrise...7:56 Sunset...17:20

TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOR

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
10:30	8.1	1.8	10:30	8.1	1.8	10:30	8.1	1.8	10:30	8.1	1.8
11:30	8.0	1.9	11:30	8.0	1.9	11:30	8.0	1.9	11:30	8.0	1.9
12:30	7.9	2.0	12:30	7.9	2.0	12:30	7.9	2.0	12:30	7.9	2.0
13:30	7.8	2.1	13:30	7.8	2.1	13:30	7.8	2.1	13:30	7.8	2.1
14:30	7.7	2.2	14:30	7.7	2.2	14:30	7.7	2.2	14:30	7.7	2.2
15:30	7.6	2.3	15:30	7.6	2.3	15:30	7.6	2.3	15:30	7.6	2.3
16:30	7.5	2.4	16:30	7.5	2.4	16:30	7.5	2.4	16:30	7.5	2.4
17:30	7.4	2.5	17:30	7.4	2.5	17:30	7.4	2.5	17:30	7.4	2.5
18:30	7.3	2.6	18:30	7.3	2.6	18:30	7.3	2.6	18:30	7.3	2.6
19:30	7.2	2.7	19:30	7.2	2.7	19:30	7.2	2.7	19:30	7.2	2.7
20:30	7.1	2.8	20:30	7.1	2.8	20:30	7.1	2.8	20:30	7.1	2.8
21:30	7.0	2.9	21:30	7.0	2.9	21:30	7.0	2.9	21:30	7.0	2.9
22:30	6.9	3.0	22:30	6.9	3.0	22:30	6.9	3.0	22:30	6.9	3.0
23:30	6.8	3.1	23:30	6.8	3.1	23:30	6.8	3.1	23:30	6.8	3.1

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOR

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
10:30	8.1	1.8	10:30	8.1	1.8	10:30	8.1	1.8	10:30	8.1	1.8
11:30	8.0	1.9	11:30	8.0	1.9	11:30	8.0	1.9	11:30	8.0	1.9
12:30	7.9	2.0	12:30	7.9	2.0	12:30	7.9	2.0	12:30	7.9	2.0
13:30	7.8	2.1	13:30	7.8	2.1	13:30	7.8	2.1	13:30	7.8	2.1
14:30	7.7	2.2	14:30	7.7	2.2	14:30	7.7	2.2	14:30	7.7	2.2
15:30	7.6	2.3	15:30	7.6	2.3	15:30	7.6	2.3	15:30	7.6	2.3
16:30	7.5	2.4	16:30	7.5	2.4	16:30	7.5	2.4	16:30	7.5	2.4
17:30	7.4	2.5	17:30	7.4	2.5	17:30	7.4	2.5	17:30	7.4	2.5
18:30	7.3	2.6	18:30	7.3	2.6	18:30	7.3	2.6	18:30	7.3	2.6
19:30	7.2	2.7	19:30	7.2	2.7	19:30	7.2	2.7	19:30	7.2	2.7
20:30	7.1	2.8	20:30	7.1	2.8	20:30	7.1	2.8	20:30	7.1	2.8
21:30	7.0	2.9	21:30	7.0	2.9	21:30	7.0	2.9	21:30	7.0	2.9
22:30	6.9	3.0	22:30	6.9	3.0	22:30	6.9	3.0	22:30	6.9	3.0
23:30	6.8	3.1	23:30	6.8	3.1	23:30	6.8	3.1	23:30	6.8	3.1

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B.C. News Roundup

Fees Increased

VANCOUVER (CP) — Tuition fees for graduate students at the University of British Columbia will be increased to \$400 a year from \$300 in the 1971-1972 session, it was announced Thursday. In addition, board and residence rates for students living in UBC's residences will go up \$10 a month in the next two years.

Webster Heads Drive

VANCOUVER (CP) — Radio personality Jack Webster is heading a drive to get more support in British Columbia for the recently formed Committee for an Independent Canada. At a news conference, Mr. Webster explained that the committee, with headquarters in Toronto, is concerned that Canada is losing its political independence because of foreign economic control.

Sentence Increased

VANCOUVER (CP) — A man who arranged to sell stolen guns and passports to an RCMP undercover officer had his prison term increased by the British Columbia Court of Appeal to four years from nine months, Mr. Justice C.

W. Tysoe said the sentence imposed in provincial courts on Sidney Howard Baker, 52, was totally inadequate considering the seriousness of the offence.

Legion Burns

KAMLOOPS (CP) — Branch 269 of the Royal Canadian Legion was destroyed by fire here early Thursday. Damage to the two-storey brick and stucco structure was estimated at \$75,000. Cause of the fire was not known.

City's Books Checked

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Outside auditors have been brought in to check New Westminster city hall books.

following the suspension of a senior civic staff member. An audit is expected to be ready for Monday's council meeting.

Deadline Set

PORT MOODY (CP) — Gulf Oil Canada Ltd. has been given until summer to eliminate noxious odors from its Port Moody plant. The company expects to make the necessary adjustments to the plant during the summer shutdown which ends in mid-July.

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School Teacher Tenure Studied

The security of tenure for teachers in B.C. public schools will be studied by a legislative committee, according to formal notice of motion filed in the legislature by Education Minister Donald Brothers.

The legislative committee on social welfare and education will be asked to make recommendations on the subject which has been the topic of discussion among teachers and school boards in recent months.

The chairman of the Greater Victoria school board, Allan McKinnon, said once a teacher has completed his one-year probation he can only be dismissed for gross misconduct.

"That is such a strong charge that, for all practical purposes, it means we cannot fire a teacher unless he has been convicted on a criminal charge."

"About all we can do at the

moment is go to a teacher we feel is incompetent and hope he will resign," he said.

The Greater Victoria school board is on record as favoring two years probation and five-year contracts for teachers, he said.

Les Isaacson, president of the Victoria Teachers' Association, said teachers are aware of the problems of tenure and would like to be able to police their own ranks.

"Our feeling is that there's too little security during the one year's probation and too much afterwards," he said.

"We wouldn't like to see this kind of thing lead to a witch hunt against teachers, though."

Consumer Guards Urged in Brief

Consumers have a right to know what they are buying and to be protected from deception, the B.C. Federation of Agriculture says in a brief to a federal standing committee on health, welfare and social affairs.

The brief, prepared by the federations' head office in Victoria, urges the government to put more teeth into Bill C-180 dealing with sizing, packaging, labelling and weights of food products.

It points out that consumers are faced with an array of packages that are difficult to understand and compare.

"It is untenable that consumers should be faced with products to mislead the consumer," the brief states.

It lists three major circumstances that the government should take steps to control:

• Foreign products labelled as "product of Canada."

Examples of this would be a juice concentrate imported from a foreign country, re-constituted in Canada, then labelled "Product of Canada."

• Artificial products being displayed as genuine products.

An example is the pouch pack of "apple" crystals, showing bright, red, juicy apples on the package, but not containing any products made from real apples.

• Wording that is similar yet pertains to a different product, such as apple drink and apple juice. The label in the former may be misleading.

The brief points out that the bill as it stands has a loophole when it states that the "Act does not apply to any product that is a device or drug within the meaning of the Food and Drug Act."

"Clearly this section eliminates all drugs referred to in the Food and Drugs Act from the powers of Bill C-180," the brief states. "We are, however less than clear as to what else is eliminated by the wording 'product that is a device.'"

Jack Wessel, economist for the federation, explained that the wording in this section of the act could enable a manufacturer to get around the Act.

"As we interpret the word 'device,' it includes statement, design and probably any label," he said. "If Bill C-180 doesn't control this we will have a weak Act."

Clover Point Sewage Plant Insisted On

A meeting between Victoria city hall and Health Minister Ralph Loffmark last week confirmed the provincial government's intention to insist on a treatment plant at Clover Point before an extended outfall is constructed.

Loffmark turned down a request by the city to put in an outfall prior to building the treatment plant.

Sources said the only way Loffmark will agree to an outfall extension is for the city to come up with a construction contract in which both treatment plant and outfall are included. Then the outfall could be built as the first stage.

Loffmark's decision, confirming earlier assertions of the same kind, makes it impossible for the city to move ahead on its sewage plans.

Because Oak Bay's system is to be included, in the Clover Point system, the matter becomes a regional responsibility.

A primary treatment plant would cost about \$7 million, an outfall \$1 million and the whole would cost another \$500,000 a year to be operated.

Loffmark's decision also prevents the city from linking up the current septic tank system in James Bay to Clover Point.

African Farmer Given Boost By Saanich 4-H

An African farmer in the Kampala district of Uganda has started the poultry farm he wanted; helped by the young members of the Saanich Peninsula 4-H Beef Club.

They've sent him the \$50 to get started, having raised the money as a year-end project. They heard of John Kasajja's need through Miss Joan Looy, a Uvic graduate, who has worked with the Canadian University Students Overseas in Uganda.

Her brother and sister, Allen and Marilyn are members of the club.

Kasajja, who is in his early 20s, is paralysed in his right arm. He served as a volunteer teacher in his village's school.

Architects Name New President

Kenneth Patton has been elected president of the Vancouver Island Chapter, Architectural Institute of British Columbia.

Serving with Patton will be vice-president H. C. Charlesworth and secretary-treasurer Benjamin Levinson.

Immediate past president David Hambleton has been elected to the AIBC Council.

Archie Smith Funeral Set For Friday

Funeral services were held this afternoon in St. George the Martyr Church for well-known Victorian A. W. J. (Archie) Smith, 1701 Cedar Hill Cross Road, 64, who died Tuesday after suffering a heart attack Sunday.

Smith retired from the B.C. Hydro as sales manager in November 1966 after serving more than 37 years with the utility.

Since his retirement he had been conducting world tours and had returned from Hawaii Thursday with a party of 15.

Smith joined the B.C. Electric in 1929 and rose from salesman to his retirement rank, serving in between as sales supervisor, director of merchandise sales and customer service manager.

He served four years with the Royal Canadian Air Force during the Second World War, retiring with the rank of squadron leader. He was one of the founders of the Air Force Officers' Association in Victoria.

An enthusiastic club member, he was a past president of the Victoria Kinsmen Club, past national secretary of the Kinsmen Association of Canada, a past president and honorary member of the Capital City Commercial Club, and executive secretary of the Sales and Marketing Executives of Victoria.

Born in Wallasey, Cheshire, England, Smith had lived in Victoria for more than 60 years.

He is survived by his wife, Ida, and their son, Terry, both of Victoria.

The service was conducted by the Most Rev. Harold E. Sexton, Archbishop of B.C. (Rtd.)



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THE GREAT DAME

How the Macleods Came Down to Rio

By Jack Scott

Never underestimate the power of a woman, as the saying goes. It never seemed truer than it did earlier this week when the clan gathered at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel to honor Dame Flora Macleod on her 93rd birthday. And therein hangs a tale.

For two generations of newspapermen interviewing Dame Flora has been as much a part of their formative careers as The Groundhog Day Story or writing about The Nine-Foot-Hollyhock or the potato that looks like Winston Churchill that people are always bringing into newspaper offices. No less than four times I had myself interviewed the dear old girl, always a delight.

So, in that first week after my arrival in Rio de Janeiro, assigned to set up the first Canadian news bureau in South America, I was overjoyed to see an item in the social column of *Jornal do Brasil* noting that Dame Flora was in town. I was as homesick as I've ever been, I was a limp blob in the unaccustomed 98-degree heat of Copacabana. It occurred to me that Dame Flora, too, might be feeling a little strange. It was a hellish long way from the Sound of Sea and Loch Aish and the raw, chill, winter winds of the Inner Hebrides, especially if you happened to be 86 years of age.

I might have known better. All her adult life Dame Flora has been taking off from the ancestral castle at Dunvegan, on the west coast of the Isle of Skye, to preside over gatherings of the Macleods in those far corners of the earth where members of the clan have gone to leave their mark, surprisingly often as board chairmen of the better banks.

When I had reached her by phone to ask her to lunch she sounded as indestructible as ever. She loved the place, loved the heat, loved the people.

"I'm only unhappy that I haven't heard from a single Macleod in Rio de Janeiro," Dame Flora said. "Usually, you know, when the papers announce that I'm in a city I can count on hearing from any number of Macleods. The Macleods are everywhere. But, as yet, not a murmur. Very strange. Very strange, indeed."

I asked Dame Flora if perhaps she'd brought along one of the MacCrimmons of Boreaira, who've been piers to the Macleods for longer than anyone can remember. Dame Flora said, "No, I've Sandy Gordon from Aberdeenshire, a jolly good piper, though the poor man is somewhat wan today from the flight and the heat. I do hope he'll be in good form tonight at the favele."

Favele is the Carioca word for slum. They're fearful conglomerations of shacks that cling precariously to the steeper slopes above the mountain-ringed city. They bear such ironic names as "Peacock" and "Pleasure Hill" and "Heaven." They're the breeding grounds for a singularly bloodthirsty kind of hoodlum, some of whom are known whimsically as "Insecticide," "Uncle Horrible," "Tidal Wave," "Dried Meat" and one particularly homicidal mug who chose to be called "Divine Love." It didn't seem a probable place for a Macleod, although, as Dame Flora had said, they're everywhere.

It turned out that Dame Flora had become interested in Moral Re-Armament, was to appear at a favele meeting that night along with Rajmohan Gandhi, a grandson of the Mahatma, and other speakers and, instead of lunch, why not join her there?

The Favele de Sao Joao, I found that night, was closer to being a suburb than a slum. It housed only 3,000 people. Most other faveles, some of them up on the slopes of Corcovado beneath the giant figure of Christ, have populations of 50, 60 or 70 thousand and no white man dares to visit them at night. With commendable caution Moral Re-Armament had picked one where there was a reasonable chance of coming out alive.

Now the place had a festive air. Strings of 10-watt lights had been hung across a small clearing at the base of the hill. A military band donated by the governor of Rio de Janeiro was busy mulling the theme from "Bridge on the River Kwai." There were about a hundred favelados, mostly women and children, sitting about a make-shift speakers' platform. I noticed that most of the men were taking a goat trail that led away from the clearing and, following them, came upon a small, open-air bar where they were drinking Brahma Chop, a heavy beer with staggering authority. There were no converts to be had there except, perhaps for Alcoholics Anonymous.

Now the night was coming down fast. It was going to be hot and breathless again. The cigar crickets had begun their incessant chatter in the motionless fronds on the hillside. The sky was beginning to fill with stars, but there were the east-mary flares of summer lightning far across the glow of the sultry, sinful city.

In the centre of the clearing stood Piper Gordon, stalwart, resplendent and succumbing in his heavy green turtan. His rood-Scottish face was vermillion with the heat. The perspiration ran freely down upon the bagpipes under his arm. The dark-skinned men and women about him, bare-armed in their light cotton, were giggling and joking in speculation about what he wore under his kilt. I asked him how he was feeling. "God!" he said, rolling his eyes.

The dignitaries' cars arrived then and I went across to greet Dame Flora as she emerged in a sudden blare of samba music from a loudspeaker, a sound never before associated with Moral Re-Armament. She was wearing a patterned silk dress with a diamond brooch at her shoulder. She is a small, stoutish, grandmotherly woman, but with a straight-backed, chin-up granddame that's stirred many a footloose Macleod. I felt a rush of emotion as we shook hands and walked from the car into this alien place so very far from the Hebrides.

"I'm extremely distraught," she whispered to me. "I've been waiting in my hotel room all day, but not a single Macleod has called! Not one!"

The meeting, as it turned out, was a disaster. It was all totally bewildering to the small crowd who remained in the clearing. They had begun to talk softly to each other. Most of the men had taken the goat path to the Brahma Chop. In the occasional lull we could hear them singing. The night was becoming hotter. The lightning flashes repeatedly lit the rim of the Brazilian night.

Through it all Dame Flora sat smiling, imperturbable, just, I thought, as she might sit regally in the great hall at Dunvegan. When it came her turn to speak a strange hush came upon the crowd. She was a very old lady a long, long way from home. She spoke for no more than a minute. I remember her saying, "We are all part of God's army which is fighting a battle all over the world."

As she sat down the lightning flared directly overhead and Piper Gordon arose, his face wet and purple. The brave skirt of the pipes climbed to the stars. I realized that my face was wet with tears. I looked around me and suddenly the clearing seemed to be full of Macleods.



CAMPBELL
... at it again

Judge Closes The Door

By DOUG MACRAE

What looked like an open-and-shut case in small claims court today hinged on one point—whether a cheque written on a door is legal tender.

Mark Colegrave was the defendant, when Brown Brothers Agencies Ltd. brought action for a \$29 cleaning bill incurred after Colegrave left one of the firm's apartments. Colegrave, 22, a computer operator, lived in Suite 206 at 2926 Qu'Appelle from May to October, 1970.

The defendant paid the bill by cheque. But the cheque was written on a door, a full 6-ft., 6-in. wooden door, delivered to Brown Brothers offices Thursday.

In court today, Oscar Springer testified for Brown Brothers that Colegrave had paid his rent punctually and had given legal notice. The suit needed cleaning before it could be re-rented, however, and when a time couldn't be arranged for Colegrave to do the job himself it was handed over to a professional.

"Brown Brothers must consider my method of payment as some sort of put-down," said Colegrave.

"We see no reason why we should have to handle this old door," said Brown Brothers' property manager Jack Vale. "Our bank refuses to negotiate it."

"But my bank manager said he would cash it," said Colegrave.

"Why be difficult?" said Judge E. F. N. Robinson. "I agree that the cheque is a negotiable instrument, but I rule for the plaintiff (Brown Brothers)."

Colegrave said outside court he would not write another, more conventional cheque.

"Let 'em haul me into court again, I'm right."

CAR-TRUCK COLLISION KILLS MAN

A 75-year-old driver was killed and his passenger, also 75, critically injured in a car-truck collision on West Saanich Road near McTavish at 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

Sidney Holdridge, 1427 Malek Cr., was dead on arrival at Rest Haven Hospital police said. His passenger, Mrs. Elizabeth Darley, 1176 Yates, was reported in fair condition in the hospital today.

The truck driver, A. J. Painter of 4823 West Saanich Road in Central Saanich, received minor injuries. An inquest has been called for tonight.

LOCAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

Camsell working at Cape Beale, Ready in Gulf Islands patrol area. Rider and Quadra in port, Douglas at Yarrow, Racer at Star Shipyards in Vancouver, Vancouver on Station Papa.

'INSULTS INTELLIGENCE OF TAXPAYER'

Campbell's Cost Lecture Labelled 'Smokescreen'

Comments on local government administrative costs by Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell were described today by Saanich mayor Hugh Curtis as "a smokescreen of the sort that really insults the intelligence of the property taxpayer."

"It's an annual occurrence for Mr. Campbell," Curtis said of the minister's comments and statistics in the legislature Thursday.

Curtis, who is also chairman of the Capital Regional District, pointed out that local municipalities have reacted to Campbell's suggestions by initiating a study of combining certain functions, such as purchasing and standardization of forms.

"A continuing transfer of functions to the region is one way in which cost increases can be equalized and perhaps slowed but certainly not reversed," he said.

"If Mr. Campbell and the government really want to talk about cost increases, then perhaps we could spend a moment reflecting on welfare costs to the property owner."

"In Saanich, five years ago, welfare cost \$178,000. This year—\$1.1 to 1.2 million and we are powerless to control

that. Compared to welfare costs, his administration cost figures are peanuts."

Mayor Courtney Haddock of Victoria said the best move would be amalgamation of the city and Oak Bay.

He agreed with Campbell that some administrative work is duplicated but said Campbell's figures don't accurately reflect the costs of administration on a comparative basis.

Haddock pointed out Victoria has twice proposed amalgamation and has been turned down by other municipalities.

"Frankly, we shouldn't take the initiative any more."

Victoria Ald. Peter Pollen said: "Mr. Campbell's concern with the growing cost of municipal government can't be argued with."

Taxpayers' Revolt Seen

"But since municipalities are the instruments of the provincial government it would seem only logical that the minister of municipal affairs would show some leadership by forcing integration of services—initiating amalgamation rather than creating another level of government in the Capital Region area."

"The first thing Campbell should do is force amalgamation of Saanich and Victoria, right now," Pollen said.

Campbell told the legislature, municipal councils may face a taxpayers' revolt unless they halt spiralling expenses. And he said municipalities should stop "chattering" about the need for more federal money and streamline administrative systems to cut costs.

He said a department study

last year showed wide discrepancies in per capita administration costs for B.C. municipalities and more than a 200 per cent increase in expenses during the 1960s.

These differences exist, he said, whether administrative costs are shown on a straight per capita basis, as a percentage of total expenses or on a per capita basis according to parcels of assessed land in the municipality.

To make his point, Campbell lumped Greater Victoria's four municipalities together and compared their administrative costs with Burnaby's.

For example, Campbell said that based on a per parcel of assessed land basis, Burnaby's per capita cost for police is \$44.88 and Greater Victoria's is \$51.65.

Firm's Profit Added On

Using the same base, the figures for public works are Burnaby, \$25.12; Greater Victoria, \$48.34. For waste disposal, Burnaby spends \$22.70 and Greater Victoria \$18.15. Fire department costs show Burnaby paying \$46.46, Greater Victoria \$42.15.

Total salaries for 25 Greater Victoria administrative positions are \$875,300, whereas Burnaby's figure for 23 comparable positions is \$384,100.

Municipal administrative costs in the province have risen from \$3 million in 1960 to \$18 million in 1969, he said.

Campbell called for standard forms and establishment of central data processing centres to cut costs. The practice of contracting data processing to private companies adds the charge for

the computer firm's profit to municipal expenses, he said.

He said some of the differences in per capita administration costs are logical, but "some disparities are far too great to ignore."

Whether administrative costs are related to population, total expenses or on a per capita basis according to parcels of assessed land, he said, the figures show that municipalities have not standardized operating procedures.

This could be done without any loss to municipal identity, Campbell said.

In the Capital Region, per capita administration costs for 1969 are: Esquimalt, \$5.94; Saanich, \$8.09; Oak Bay, \$9.35; Sidney, \$12.96; Victoria, \$14.70; Central Saanich, \$15.62; North Saanich, \$20.81.

Municipal Salaries Listed

Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell gave these figures of annual salaries for various municipal officials in Greater Victoria at the end of last year.

The list gave 25 positions of which the following are the main ones:

Position	Victoria	Saanich	Esquimalt	Oak Bay
Manager	\$26,700			
Administrator		\$22,000		
Clerk-Administrator				\$16,500
Municipal Clerk	14,800	14,400	\$12,000	
Treasurer	19,500		12,800	
Chief Assessor	16,200	12,500	11,700	10,500
Municipal Engineer	21,500	21,800	14,500	15,100
Planning Director	21,500	17,100		
Works Superintendent	14,800	12,600	11,500	12,100
Building Inspector	11,100	8,800	9,900	10,000
Welfare Administrator	15,500	13,200		
Recreation Director	16,200	13,200	7,800	6,100
Police Chief	19,500	16,700	14,400	14,000
Fire Chief	17,000	13,500		13,000

Operational Grants Restored to Cool Aid

By SALLY GLOVER

Rehabilitation Minister Gagliardi reinstated Victoria Cool Aid's monthly \$385 operating grant on Thursday.

Gagliardi cut off the grant last week refusing to give a reason other than that his department was looking into the situation.

He said he had received a "constant" flow of criticism about the organization's work.

Interviewed outside the legislature Thursday, Gagliardi said he had re-instated the grant after talking with city officials who supported Cool Aid.

"We contacted city officials, police, etc; and they didn't do any vigorous recommending. They merely said it might be the better part of discretion to leave it the way it is," he said.

"It's just a month-to-month situation."

"We had every faith the grant would be restored," Hugh Wade, president of the Pacific Community Self-Development Society, said today.

The society is the adult group aiding Cool Aid and controlling its finances.

"Mr. Gagliardi is a provincial administrator with a great deal on his mind and it's easy to understand how he seriously underestimated the local support for and community involvement in Cool Aid," Wade said.

House manager for Cool Aid, Laurie Smith, said one reason he felt Cool Aid funds were reinstated was due to "the enormous support from the public, which our critics considerably underestimated."

Just before the grant reinstatement Cool Aid received an equivalent donation from a local business firm, Kari Kottage.

A company spokesman said many organizations support Cool Aid, but not many donate money, so the firm gave financial support until the government reinstated the grant.

Cool Aid has received numerous calls and donations in the past few weeks, from people of all ages, but a "donation like this from businessmen indicates a real social change in attitudes of the community," Smith said.

"The money is not as important as what it stands for."

The burst of local support has "shown us what we've suspected for a long time," he said.

Cool Aid was first given a provincial grant in April, 1969. The city of Victoria took over administration of the grant in May.



Arthur Mayse...

TOWARD THE END OF January, a brief obituary under a Miami dateline turned up on our busy tele-tubes. It announced the death of William G. Wilson, once a New York stock broker, at the age of 75.

It wasn't a story to draw more than casual attention from those of us who can take a drink without courting disaster. But in Victoria as elsewhere, there were those who received the news with a deep personal sense of loss.

Although most of them had never met William Wilson, the founder of Alcoholics Anonymous, he was more than a friend. To them, he was and will remain Bill W., the alcoholic who found his way back, and taught others how they too might save themselves.

I talked with one of Bill W.'s disciples this week. Call

him George. He is a businessman and a family man, middle-aged, casually well-dressed, and a member of Alcoholics Anonymous for the past 26 years.

He lives with the knowledge that he entertains a sickness. And though he has slipped a time or two—started with the single drink which no alcoholic can take, and gone on a bender—he has managed each time to regain his grip on the AA lifeline.

Here is George's message to any Victorian who feels he may be slipping over the line that separates the social or heavy drinker from the alcoholic:

"We (the local AA) run an ad in the classified personals every day. If you want to quit drinking, call us. A member will be with you inside of half an hour."

How many active, registered members does AA have in Victoria? George didn't know off hand, but did some checking.

Twenty-one groups, is the answer, each autonomous, but linked to an AA organization that now spans the earth. Group average is 12 members. And there are other groups in centres from here to Alert Bay.

Most of them meet in members' homes. There is no class or sex discrimination. ("We're all in the same boat," George points out.) Some members are young. One group has its 18-year-old.

"What you may not know," George told me, "is that the pressure on young drug users is having its side-effects. We find that quite a few of them are turning from drugs to liquor. It's less likely to get a kid in trouble with the law, or

at home. After all, their parents drink."

But it wasn't the Victoria situation that concerned George at the moment.

He wanted to talk about Bill W., the depression-mauled broker who teamed with an Akron surgeon to launch the movement, and who did more for alcoholics by his example and teachings than the unafflicted are ever likely to understand.

"As a layman"—and here I'm quoting from a mass of material that George left with me—"he sparked a revolution in public attitudes toward alcoholism, and worked to develop the concept that alcoholism is an illness which can be arrested but not cured."

Love was his gospel. In the AA of today, it remains so. He wrote what members speak of almost with rever-

ence as 'the Big Book', AA's basic text, and formulated its twelve steps to recovery.

He was a great man, and he did a great work, and 475,000 members of Alcoholics Anonymous in 16,000 groups spread over more than 90 countries can testify.

Figures can be impressive. But I found them less so than the fact that here sat a Victoria man who feels that Bill W. and AA gave him back his life when no other agency could help him.

Some evening, I'll look in on George. He will pour me a drink, and enjoy doing so. But he won't partake. With such help as I've noted, he has come to accept the fact of his alcoholism, and the only workable answer he has found for it.

... Thanks to Bill W., he insists, and I'm willing to take his word for it.

Stork Walks Away From Analyst's Couch

By PATRICIA McORMACK
NEW YORK (UPI) — One of the most urgent questions

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that preoccupy little children is — "Mummy, where do babies come from?"

Sigmund Freud said the origin of babies "is the oldest and most burning question that confronts immature humanity."

More often than not in unenlightened homes, it's the fable of the stork that's to the rescue of the Mommys of the

world when the question first rolls off tot's tongue.

The stork fable, amusingly enough, seems to more completely relate to the true biological facts of childbirth than to infantile sexual theories, two psychoanalysts reported at the annual meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association.

Drs. Marvin Margolis and Philip Parker, of Detroit, Mich., gave, among other proofs, the following:

"The stork is said to find babies in caves, wells or ponds. These are common symbols for the vagina and uterus in particular, and mother-woman in general."

Because of the revolutionary changes in child-rearing practices in the past generation, and especially with the more frank and biologically correct explanations of conception and birth given to children, the use of the fable of the stork has been gradually declining.

"Yet," the psychoanalysts reported, "the fable still is almost universally known at all levels of our culture."

Dr. Margolis is director of research and training at the Detroit Psychiatric Institute, a part of Wayne State University School of Medicine.

During their examination of the stork myth from a variety of considerations, Drs. Margolis and Parker discovered that the stork fable has found wide acceptance even in countries in which the white stork is not native and can only be seen in zoos.

The origins of the myth can be traced back to the days of antiquity. The stork was dedicated to Juno, a mother goddess, by the Romans. Juno was the goddess of fertility and protector of women. Women who were barren prayed to her.

In the legends, according to the doctors, storks are billed as being warm, providing parental care, possessed of

marital fidelity, filial concern and longevity.

"In addition," they said, "they are regarded as the harbingers of spring and the bringers of good luck. Storks are said to be extremely devoted parents. Their offspring are said to remain very attached to them and, in turn, to take care of them when they are aged and infirm."

"Their family life is said to be characterized by conjugal bliss. The faithful couple return to the same nest each spring, after spending the winter months in a warmer climate."

"If one spouse dies, the

other will remain single out of loyalty to the deceased spouse. Adultery is unknown to the faithful couple. Seemingly as a reward for their righteous life, and as a consequence of living the good life, the stork is said to live to the ripe old age of 70—the Biblical three score and 10 years."

But what is glossed over in these rose-colored views of the stork are negative qualities.

"The stork is described in some legends as being, in fact, a harbinger of ill luck," Dr. Margolis said. "If she flies over a crowd, one in the crowd will die soon. It is also

said that where the stork nests, one of the family or a head of cattle dies.

"Far from being the model parent, the stork is, in this folklore tradition, described as being rejecting of its young. A Danish belief says that every second year the stork throws one of its young out of the nest and on every second year throws an egg down."

Stork lore aside, reports from the experts (ornithologists) in birdland demonstrate that the legends have some basis in fact, according to Dr. Margolis and his associate.

The white stork is found in most parts of Europe, Asia and Africa. Those that nest in Europe during the spring and summer migrate southward to Africa during the winter.

Generally it is true that they faithfully care for their young. However, at times they may act in a very hostile manner toward them.

Once grown to adulthood there is no evidence that the adult stork is capable of recognizing its parents. Therefore there is no basis in fact that the younger storks take care of their infirm elders.

As to the notion that the same couple returns to the same nest year after year, again there is no corroborative data.

The longevity issue also is questioned by ornithologists. Storks do not live to the ripe old age of 70, no matter what the story books say. One researcher reports that the oldest ringed bird (a ring on his leg) out of captivity was 19 years old. In captivity the record is 24 years.

It must be concluded," Dr. Margolis said, "that the overly benign and human image of the stork that most people carry around with them tells us more about people's fantasies than it does about the reality of the lives of the stork."

"For the stork legend to have become so fixed in man's imagination as an explanation of the origin of babies, it must be answering many complex psychological needs."

"Perhaps the stork fable can be seen as another attempt by man to celebrate and affirm the regenerative life-force, particularly as manifested by woman, on the one hand."

"But, on the other hand, to deny and avoid facing his eventual death and ultimate return to Mother Earth." See?



This maternity dress from Lady Madonna is made from two-tone crepe. The enlargeable waist can be shrunk down again and the dress worn after the baby has arrived. (Fashion League Photo.)

DEAR ABBY . . .

Cool Father

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Is it possible for a man to be the father of four wonderful children and not have one ounce of paternal instinct? I think that's the case with my husband. He has four children any father would be proud to claim, yet if I ever heard him give any one of them a compliment I think I would die of the shock. The only time the children have known for sure that they had a father is when they did something he didn't like, and then he'd hit them.

Don't suggest professional help. My husband knows more than the experts. Maybe if you print this letter he will see it and realize it's meant for him. — Long Suffering Wife.

DEAR WIFE: I doubt if anyone as insensitive as your husband would get the message. I hope it's not too late for him to thaw out a bit and show some signs of affection.

ate fatherhood. The father who functions only as a prosecutor and disciplinarian had better prepare for a lonesome old age.

DEAR ABBY: I have had this problem for five years but I never wanted to admit it to myself. Well, today I finally did.

Every time I get mad at myself I take it out on my hair. What I mean, exactly, is that I cut it. I know that I look much better with long hair but I keep cutting it anyway and then I am sorry afterwards.

I don't do anything else to myself along the line of destroying my looks, but this is bad enough because I know my hair is my best feature — when it's long. It's an unusually pretty color, naturally curly, and it's very shiny, so why do I do this to myself?

Please tell me what I can do to stop cutting my hair all the time? One of my friends suggested I see a psychiatrist, but he would have to cure me in one hour at the rates psychiatrists charge. What do you think? — Scissors in my Hair.

DEAR SCISSORS: You've practically answered your own question. Cutting your hair is your way of "punishing" yourself. A psychiatrist could probably tell you more specifically why you feel the need to be punished, and thereby put an end to it. Inquire about the Mental Health Clinics in your area. It's well worth the try.

DEAR ABBY: I am a young adult. Last night when I was driving a friend home, I struck a dog in the street. I wasn't going fast, Abby, and I honestly did not see the dog until after I had hit him. I immediately stopped and looked at the poor dog, but I couldn't tell if it was dead or just unconscious so I ran quickly to the nearest telephone and call the Humane Society. They were closed, so I called the Police Department, and they said they would send someone to the scene of the accident and do what they could.

I went back to see how the dog was, and it was gone! I don't know whether it crawled away or if someone stopped and took it away. There was so much blood where it had been lying, I can't imagine how it could have crawled away by itself.

Abby, I feel so sick about this, I just hope you will print my letter asking dog owners to keep their dogs tied up. I have a dog, and he is never left to roam around and get hurt the way this one was. Thank you, Abby. — Diana.



Persian tile print panne velvet was used for the pants and sleeveless coat of this maternity outfit from Lady Madonna. Pants have a stretch waistband and are topped by a stretchy turtleneck pullover. (Fashion League Photo.)

Mothers-to-Be Buy 'Real' Clothes

By FLORENCE DE SANTIS

Women who pass the Lady Madonna boutique on New York's Madison Avenue, often stop and come in, attracted by the clothes displayed in the shallow windows of the sculptured wood and glass shop. They're always surprised to find that all the stock is maternity clothes. That's the way the young owners, Joanne and Richard Tiefert, want it. They think today's young mothers should have the same swinging kind of fashion they wear at other times.

Everything in the shop is coordinated. A girl can pick out a real wardrobe, the kind which will be wearable after pregnancy. There's a great tweed cape, for going over the many tops, pants and dresses which can all be used with each other, although nothing so obvious as matching goes on here. There are crocheted vests, leather poncho dresses, velvet evening dresses with a Victorian air.

The maternity features are all cleverly worked into the designs. Shoulders and bustline are fitted, then the dress flares out in a tent shape (optional sash or belt), or a

gathered waistline is sashed to draw it in or let it out. Pants have a lightly elastic top band or a knit front section band.

Nancy Lawrence, young and blonde, is manager for the Madison Avenue Lady Madonna boutique, for which Joanna Tiefert does some of the designing, along with Marcy Bertula and Boschia Johnson.

Joanna started the whole idea when she became pregnant and could find no clothes she liked. She designed some for herself, and the idea of Lady Madonna was born. It's gone so well that Richard Tiefert, who was in the trucking business, started working on franchising the Lady Madonna idea.

There are five boutiques now, in Queens, White Plains, Bergen Mall, and Cedarhurst, as well as Manhattan. By making the Lady Madonna designs in larger quantities for all the boutiques, the prices can be kept down.

Like most young people today, the Tieferters are against highly expensive clothes. That's why they also like the idea of clothes which are in the same life style as a girl's usual things.

"We get a lot of mature women as customers," said Nancy Lawrence. "They just like the loose, comfortable look of a lot of our things. Sometimes a mother and her daughter come in. The girl is having the baby, but both she and mother end up buying things."

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Officers Installed: Ella Rogers, installing officer, assisted by Ruby McGowan and Olive Wiggs installed a new slate of officers at a

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Girl Soccer Players Muddy but Unbowed

By ELIZABETH BENNETT
The field of Royal Athletic Park was a puddle of muddy grass under a lowering sky. But 22 Grade 12 girls from Esquimalt and Oak Bay

senior secondary schools were ignoring the mud, and the wind that whipped around the half-empty seats of the stadium. They were too busy socking the stuffing out of their sugar-and-spice image by pursuing the manly sport of soccer. Many girls play soccer with their buddies and their brothers, of course, but like

Charlie Brown's baseball team, their games have been limited to back yards and vacant lots. This game was different. It was the first of four scheduled by an unofficial all-girl league. No one knows exactly when or where it began, but Esquimalt coach Russ Ball thinks the impetus for all-girl

soccer games came from Esquimalt. In any case, last fall letters were sent to area high schools, inviting them to field teams for exhibition games. The girls responded enthusiastically. Oak Bay coach Mike Woodley said he had 22 players turn out for one game, twice the number needed for a team. Many of their games were half-time entertainment at regular soccer games. The crowds enjoyed them so much that a men's soccer team, Victoria United, decided to offer the girls a trophy. Four teams, Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Mount Douglas and Belmont, are participating in the league. The first half is played before the official game begins; the second, during intermission. The schedule calls for the losers to play each other Feb. 13, and the winners Feb. 27. No one pretends the girls are good at soccer—themselves least of all. But they are enthusiastic and fearless players. Any daintiness they showed when they first approached the ball was gone by the first "league" game.

"Once when I knocked a girl down I said 'I'm sorry,'" reported one Oak Bay player. "She said 'I'm not,' and walked away. Since then I don't apologize." "If she doesn't get up, maybe you worry." During the men's game the girls shivered on the bleachers and watched for ways to improve their game. "Hey, we should try some of those head shots." "Oh, sure. You can if you want." "Wow, look at the goal! Kick. You should try that." The Oak Bay goalie looked around balefully. "His feet are bigger than mine," she replied. Some admit they like soccer because they've never had the opportunity to do anything so "rough." ("But, getting kicked isn't as bad as getting a hockey stick in the shin," added one girl.) Others claim they play for the exercise.

A few girls are seriously interested in the game. So far, the soccer teams are strictly extracurricular. It's up to the girls to get a team together. But Grade 10 and 11 girls are already enquiring about forming teams, and the coaches believe the serious players will keep the league going.

Photos by
William E. John



"If she doesn't get up, maybe you worry."



"A hack from a hockey stick hurts more."

Abortion Decision Toughest for Church Council

By R. J. ANDERSON
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP) — The United Church of Canada faced up squarely, if reluctantly, to reality and the times. It gave qualified

approval to legalized abortion. It stipulated three conditions: "In certain medical, social and economic circumstances." There was a fourth, not spelled out but implicit in its

resolution: No 'abortion' on demand. Never before had a Christian church gone so far in expressing itself affirmatively on the theological and moral issue: Has a woman the right not to bear her unwanted child?

The church said yes—if a qualified doctor approves. In taking its stand, the United Church also said it recognized that the unborn child has a right to be wanted.

Of the issues that came up at the 24th general council of the United Church, and there were many, that of legalized abortion was the hardest to face. A clerical commissioner, strongly opposed to abortion, said he approved the decision after an "agonizing night."

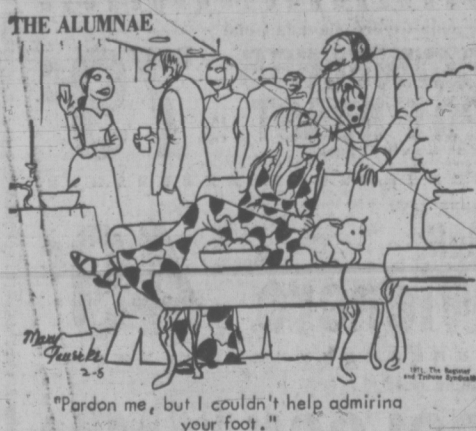
The 24th meeting of the general council ended Tuesday as its moderator, Rt. Rev. Arthur B. Moore, in his closing address, expressed hope for the church of the future. "We don't need to worry about our faith or our finances," he said. "The church will be equal to the tasks

ahead, ready to face the challenges around us."

One of the challenges, expressed in the list of priorities for the church to face, is the population explosion. The general council accepted a report from its board of evangelism and social service which said mankind is facing a crisis and which said that contraception not only is essential but is a Christian duty.

But it went on to say that abortion is not the way to solve that problem. It was the general council made up a list of priorities of concern: justice, peace, poverty, population growth, hunger, pollution, family life. These were issues to be faced despite diminishing membership and declining finances. The financial health of the

United Church was reported by the finance department as not well. It is running at a deficit and the \$10 million stabilization fund, set up 25 years ago to meet contingencies, would be dipped into to the extent of \$400,000 this year.



"Pardon me, but I couldn't help admiring your foot."

club calendar

British-Israeli, Sunday, 3 p.m., Dominion Hotel. Andy Anderson of Vancouver to speak on Inequalities of Our Financial System.

The Women's Guild, St. David's-by-the-Sea, Tuesday, 7:15 p.m., at the rectory, 5186 Cordova Bay Road.

Ladies Auxiliary to Britannia Branch No. 7, Royal Canadian Legion, Tuesday, 7:15 p.m., Auditorium, 1616 Blanshard Street. Election of officers.

Greater Victoria District Registered Nurses' Association of B.C., Tuesday, 7:45 p.m., St. John Ambulance Building, 941 Pandora Street. Program, The Nurse and Continuing Education.

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Secret Francophone Memo Touchy Political Hurdle

By STEWART MACLEOD
OTTAWA (CP) — Unless some spectacular developments occur, Parliament is not likely to hear many more angry comments about the secret memo that outlined plans for hiring additional French-speaking people in the public service.

There is a strong feeling in all parties that the situation could easily get out of hand. And opposition parties are keenly aware that their criticism of government's handling of the matter could easily be misinterpreted as opposition to increasing the proportion of francophones in the public service.

So far, opposition spokesmen who tore after the government on the issue have devoted almost as much time to explaining how they favor the hiring of more French-speaking Canadians.

At a news conference Thurs-

day, Conservative Leader Robert Stanfield made a half-dozen references to the fact that he supports increasing francophone representation.

But without the co-operation of the Liberals—and no political party has ever been famous for offering charitable clarification of their opponents' viewpoints—it's not easy to escape misinterpretation.

In discussing the issue outside the Commons one day, Prime Minister Trudeau referred to the opposition as a "bunch of fanatics." This comment was largely responsible for Mr. Stanfield issuing a four-page statement, much of it devoted to clarifying his party's position.

When New Democratic Party Leader T. C. Douglas accused cabinet ministers of making misleading statements about the secret memo, he repeated ear-

lier statements that he wanted "to make it perfectly clear the question of the hiring of francophones is not at issue at this time."

A Liberal interjection was not designed to help his cause. "Don't look now but your bigotry is showing," shouted Douglas Hogarth (L—New Westminster).

At this stage, accusations involving bigotry or backlash are the last things opposition parties want to hear. It's particularly difficult for the Conservatives who are desperately trying to build strength in Quebec.

The four Conservative MPs from Quebec have told Mr. Stanfield they were gravely concerned about possible misinterpretations being placed on the party's questioning of the government, and this was one of the reasons the Conservative leader was anxious to issue a statement. At the moment the Conservatives have no plans to continue tackling the government on the issue during the daily question period.

"If it involved any other basic issue," said one Conservative, "we'd be justified in hammering indefinitely." But there is no way we can succeed in separating the government's handling of the issue from the basic issue itself.

"It's a real touchy one."

LINGUISTICS and communication will be discussed by Dr. Jean-Paul Vinay, professor and head of the Department of Linguistics, University of Victoria, at the Monday evening meeting of the University Extension Association of Victoria. Starting at 8:15 p.m. in Room 144, MacLaurin Building, the lecture is open to the public.

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Also ran: Angelique, Jacinto Miss, Fleet Peggy, Regalness, Time for Sherry, Computer Miss, Golden Penny, Fleet Game, Shirley Ray. Time: 1:09 3/8.

Second Race — \$5,000, claiming, three-year-old fillies, six furlongs.
Kings Policy (Rosales) \$5.20 \$4.50 \$2.50
Vice Versa (Pinney) 4.50 3.00
Cute N' Crafty (Pinney) 2.40

Also ran: Saginaw Rose, City Dweller, My Diamond, Flee the Scene, Delightful Sari, Bride of Bambie, Zig Zag Lass, Poon Poon Gun, Quick Waltz. Time: 1:09 1/8.

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Third Race — \$4,000, maiden two-year-old fillies, three furlongs.
Dusty Devil (Sellers) \$21.40 \$9.40 \$3.40
Kamadora (Velasquez) 6.40 4.00
Tusculum (Pinney) 2.40

Also ran: Sassy And Sweet, Chai Hunt, Fleet Raanda, Amphetamine, Happy Decision, Have A Boon, Promise Paid, Late Out. Time: 0:53.

Fourth Race — \$5,000, maidens, three-year-olds, one and one-sixteenth miles.
Levee Dancer (Pierce) \$9.40 \$4.50 \$2.50
Artaxerxes (Mahoney) 22.00 5.20
Gold News Doc (Romies) 2.50

Also ran: Emperor Eric, Find The Doctor, The Chairman, Greek Galleon, Paper Cap, Blenheim Chief, Proven Road, Dick Schiller, Ky Luck. Time: 1:42 3/8.

Fifth Race — \$5,000, allowance, three-year-old fillies, six furlongs.
New Version (Mahoney) \$26.60 \$20.20 \$11.67
Tender Trap (Rosales) 21.40 12.20
Prince Deade (Therney) 5.20

Also ran: Airborne Ann, Honey I'm Lucky, First Takeoff, Bold Confessa, Jolly Fox, Short Talker, Green Green, Zero G, Calgary Miss. Time: 1:19 3/8.

Sixth Race — \$10,000, allowance, three-year-olds, one and one-sixteenth miles.
Uncoached (Pinney) \$2.40 \$2.40 \$2.40
Command Motile (Therney) 13.00 5.20
Vindicator (Lambert) 5.20

Also ran: Prado Star, Royal Happening, American Girl, Sir Francis S., Bulbul, King Cross. Time: 1:42 3/8.

Seventh Race — \$10,000, allowance, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
Uncoached (Pinney) \$2.40 \$2.40 \$2.40
Fighting (Lambert) 5.20 3.40
Sourly Back (Pinney) 5.20

Also ran: Fourpence, Restless Song, Poco A Poco, Inverness Drive, Northern Thong. Time: 1:08 3/8.

Eighth Race — \$40,000, Arcadia Handicap, four-year-olds and up, one and one-quarter miles on turf.
Darryl's Joy (Sellers) \$4.40 \$2.00 \$2.00
Magic Hope II (Pinney) 3.50 3.00
Obelisco (Belmonte) 5.20

Also ran: Stanch Eagle, Contralosa, Suerie al Cubes, Cavemore, Mayan, Quiche, Bargain Day. Time: 1:39 3/8.

Ninth Race — \$5,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles.
Obligata (Pinney) \$11.40 \$6.00 \$4.00
Whirling Ride (Gonzalez) 38.00 14.00
Canada (Cooper) 5.20

Also ran: Age of Aquarius, 21 Foral, Long Pants, Waterloo Cup, Star System, Open Policy, Ado Ruler, Traffic Tug. Time: 1:43 4/8.

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Attendance 21,098. Mutuel handle \$2,417,735.

Retired CNR Workers Due For Relief

OTTAWA (CP) — Transport Minister Don Jamieson told the Commons today that pension relief is on the way to retired workers of Canadian National Railways.

The minister said, retired workers receiving benefits under the 1959 CNR pension plan will have their payments raised by two per cent for each year of retirement. Similar increases will be paid to widows of deceased pensioners. The increases, retroactive to Jan. 1, 1971, will begin reaching the pensioners April 1.

Those pensioners, receiving a basic payment of \$25 a month under the 1935 CNR pension plan, a non-contributory scheme, will receive a raise to \$50 a month if they retired before 1965. Those who retired in 1966, 1967, 1968 and 1969, will receive increases of \$20, 15, \$10 and \$5, respectively.

Arsonists Start Fire In School

PORT ALBERNI — Police suspect arsonists are responsible for a fire which caused \$45,000 damage to A. W. Neil Junior High early Wednesday morning.

The fire apparently started in the main administration office and spread to the corridors before Port Alberni firefighters brought it under control.

Valuable records and correspondence were lost, school officials said.

RCMP investigators found that a door had been forced open and the fire started in a pile of papers on the floor of the main office.

The fire was discovered about 3 a.m.

The school which has 600 students was closed Wednesday.

YOUTH GETS 4 YEARS

BOISE (AP) — The Idaho Supreme Court has rejected the appeal of a 20-year-old college student, sentenced to four years in prison as a first offender for possession of marijuana.

Randall Kauffman, who was a student at a small college in Ontario, Ore., when convicted, contended he should have been granted probation because he was a first offender, was married and was regularly attending school.

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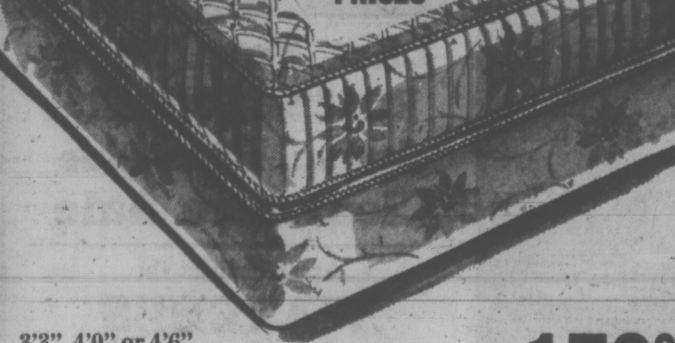
Sales of real estate through Victoria Real Estate Board multiple listing service in January took a substantial jump in units and value.

Average price per unit was virtually unchanged from a year ago at \$21,336, but \$2,181 less than in December.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS WILLIAM REYNOLD WALTERS, DECEASED, late of 104-1013 Vancouver Street, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned Clay & Company, at 750 Courtney Street, Victoria, B.C., by the 27th day of February, 1971 after which date the executor will distribute the said estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which it then has notice.

DATED this 26th day of January, A.D. 1971.

CLAY & COMPANY, Solicitors for the Executors of the above Estate.

TENDERS FOR DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF HOUSES Sealed tenders on the forms and in the envelope provided, will be received by the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., up until noon on Wednesday, February 10, 1971, for the demolition and removal of the following houses:

1336 Johnson Street 1340 Johnson Street 1341 Green Street 932 Caledonia Avenue

Specifications and general conditions, together with tender forms and envelope, may be obtained from this office. A certified deposit cheque for \$200.00, for each house, must be included with the offer. The highest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.

G. F. Sharpe, City Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C. February 1, 1971

CAPITAL SCENE

Cadboro Bay United Church is holding Saskatchewan Night tonight from 7:30 to 10 at the church hall, 2625 Arbutus Road.

All Saskatchewan people are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Esquimalt Senior Secondary annual homecoming will be held this evening at the school, starting with a girls' basketball match at 6:30.

Following a boys' basketball game there will be entertainment by the Esquimalt High Jazz Band and the Jerry Bryant trio. Dancing to the Sallish dance band will continue to 1 a.m. Proceeds go to bursaries and scholarships.

The Esquimalt Golden Age Club will meet Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Jubilee Hall, 527 Fraser.

The Victoria Branch, Canadian Mental Health Association, will hold its annual meeting Monday at the Colonial Inn, beginning with a no-host luncheon at noon. Dr. J. S. Bland of the provincial government's mental health branch will be guest speaker.

Traffic Guide Pamphlet Produced

A four-page pamphlet outlining local traffic rules will be available next week for new Victorians and tourists.

The pamphlet, produced by the Capital Region Safety Council and Victoria Insurance Agents' Association, was prompted by tourist inquiries about traffic regulations.

Safety Council manager John Reeves said 10,000 copies are planned, with another 10,000 possible if the demand arises.

First copies will be available Monday at the Victoria Visitors' Bureau at the Causeway. Insurance agents will hand out the pamphlet to newcomers, and copies will be available later at hotels, car rental agencies and ferry offices.

"Entitled Traffic Tips, the pamphlet covers speed limits, traffic control signals, parking restrictions, pedestrian laws and litter regulations, and also contains phone numbers for area police stations."

Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Central Saanich and the RCMP.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS FRANCES TOOKER formerly of 2625 Arbutus Road, in the Municipality of Saanich, in the Province of British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above deceased are required to send them to The Royal Trust Company, at 1205 Government Street, P.O. Box 580, Victoria, British Columbia, before the 28th of March, 1971, after which date the executor will distribute the said estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which it has notice.

HUGH WAKEFIELD TOOKER THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, 1205 Government Street, P.O. Box 580, Victoria, British Columbia. Executrix.

By: Stone & Bryant, Solicitors for the Executors.

Steady Flow Asked For Goldstream

The Greater Victoria water board will be asked to maintain a sufficient flow of water in Goldstream to preserve the salmon fry and protect the esthetic values of the provincial park.

Conservationists and wildlife groups at a meeting Thursday night of the Community Planning Association of Canada, Capital region branch, agreed to write to Mayor Courtney Haddock urging him to consider the

value of Goldstream as a tourist attraction.

The mayor is chairman of the waterboard.

"Apart from the fisheries resource at Goldstream, the park is one of the few places where tourists can get their money's worth in Greater Victoria," said Geoff Mitchell, a member of the association.

"Now that the board has sufficient water, it should see that the stream is flowing freely during the summer months," he added.

NOT ACCEPTABLE Howard English, a director of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association, said the policy of using water for a single purpose "is no longer acceptable."

He estimated the value of the salmon in Goldstream to fishermen and sportsmen at \$250,000 annually.

"This is a conservative estimate," he said. "The value of the grise alone in Brentwood Bay is worth at least \$500,000."

John Di Castri, CPAC president, said the tourist industry should show more concern for streams, forests, and waterways as these are major attraction for visitors.

"If hotel and motel associations and other commercial groups could be shown the economic importance of such places as Goldstream they would probably be willing to throw their weight behind the association," he said.

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HOME GARDEN

Some Advice in Planting Patio Tubs

By HILDA BEASTALL

Patio gardeners and those with balcony planters are finding interest in the curb-side planters on the downtown streets and the circular urns at Humber Green. These are looking very fresh and attractive again. Perhaps you will remember seeing the replanting of these containers going on during late fall, and thinking the plants looked rather meagre after the previous lush growth.

The material in these city planters is at present all of a shrubby nature, such things as junipers, winter heathers, evergreen viburnums and the golden elaeagnus. Those in curb-side planters are in what the parks department calls "inserts," making them completely changeable without disturbance when the daffodils and tulips are ready to be placed in spring.

When the fall change was in progress, gardeners were wanting to know what the city does with the old plants and why those of large types and varieties were used in the first place.

Some felt that here was an opportunity for true dwarfs to be exhibited for the pleasure and education of citizens and visitors.

Quite a point, but not one to put into practice. The two good reasons against the idea both hinge on slow growth.

The phenomenally slow growth of true dwarf evergreens — some produce as little as one-half inch in a year — makes the plants expensive to buy or to raise in the city's nursery; and even when fully grown, many would still be too small to have any visual impact on casual passersby.

The more commonly seen types of conifers and evergreens are comparatively fast growers from cuttings, reaching a size for planters in three to four years.

Life expectancy in city planters and urns is from four to six years. Sections are changed in sequence, new inserts with new plants being put into curb-side planters; the Humber Green urns are emptied and replanted.

Victoria Parks Superintendent, Cliff Bate, figures that with a four to six year rotation, a high percentage of the shrubs removed will be re-usable in new park areas or as replacements in public gardens such as Centennial Square where larger shrubs are wanted.

When left longer in the containers than this period, the matting of roots results in defoliation, Bate said. Losses as high as 75 per cent have been experienced where shrubs unavoidably remained for eight to 10 years.

These facts can be of value when applied by home gardeners to patio tubs.



Hilda

KARPIN ON BRIDGE

By FRED L. KARPIN

There are certain repetitive card combinations in a suit which, if led up to by the defenders, will give declarer a trick that he could not, or might not, have made on his own power. As a simple illustration, if one possesses, for example, an A-Q of a suit, if his left-hand opponent leads that suit, declarer will make a trick with the queen via a "free finesse"; whereas if declarer leads that suit and finesses his queen, her ladyship will win a trick just 50 per cent of the time.

In this deal there is featured a card combination with which declarer would have made only one trick if he had led the suit himself. But he played the hand in such a manner that he forced the opponents to lead that suit. As a result, he made his game-going trick.

Both sides vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A 10 3
♥ 5
♦ K 9 4
♣ K Q 9 7 5 2

WEST
♠ K 9 5 4
♥ Q J 9 7
♦ J 10 6
♣ 8 4

EAST
♠ Q 8 7
♥ K 8 6 4 2
♦ Q 7 3 2
♣ 6

SOUTH
♠ J 6 2
♥ A 10 3
♦ A 8 5
♣ A J 10 3

The bidding:
South West North East
1♠ Pass 3♠ Pass
3NT Pass 5♠ Pass
Pass Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ♣.

After he had won the opening heart lead with his ace, declarer promptly led another heart and ruffed it with dummy's king. Next came a club to his ace, after which he ruffed his remaining heart. A club to South's jack then picked up West's last trump.

A diamond was now led to the board's king, and this was followed by a diamond to South's ace. Next came South's remaining diamond, West taking it with his jack.

If West now led a heart (or, in theory, a diamond if he had one), South would trump it in dummy while discarding the deuce of spades from his own hand. From here in,

fun with figures

By LAH HUNTER

Harry pointed to an invoice on his desk. "That's a funny one," he said. "Drills at three different prices, but one less at each price than that price in dollars."

Charlie looked. "Quite a coincidence," he commented. "And cheap too. An even hundred bucks for fourteen of them."

What were the three prices?

(Answer Monday)

Thursday's answer: TOGS was 9882 (even).

Scare Tactics

BALTIMORE (AP) — Canada geese refuelling on Maryland wheatfields appear to be winning a war with farmers along the state's eastern shore. Nearly one-third of the 647 farmers in the rural tidelands of Talbot County have stopped growing wheat since 1968, Roscoe Brown Jr., an agricultural agent said.

"Despite all we can do or think to do, the geese are winning the battle," he added.

Farmers, prohibited by law from harming the hungry migrating flocks, have resorted to such scare tactics as gas cannons which boom through the night at intervals, to no avail.

Saddles Found At Side of Road

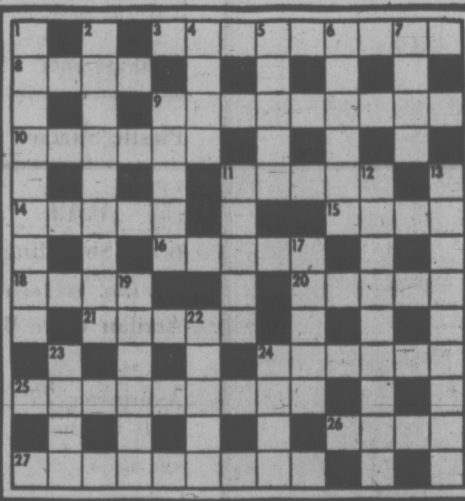
Colwood RCMP are looking for a couple of absent-minded cowpokes who left behind two saddles on the Trans-Canada Highway in the Langford area Tuesday night.

An officer said Thursday the western-style saddles, one child's and one man's were found on the side of the roadway.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

ANSWER TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

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| ACROSS | 20 Creditor | 5 Difference |
| 1 Muff | 21 Star | 6 Mitre |
| 3 Epidemic | 22 Respects | 7 Chin |
| 8 Stem | 23 Heed | 10 Streamline |
| 9 Confetti | | 12 Deferred |
| 11 Light sleeper | DOWN | 15 Thistle |
| 13 Cutter | 1 Misplace | 16 Import |
| 14 Settle | 2 Freight | 18 Tiers |
| 17 Stamp machine | 4 Poodle | 19 Scar |



CLUES

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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 3 Musical carthorse, perhaps (9) | 1 Direction for guardians? (9) |
| 8 Some clear sounds for listeners (4) | 2 Usually it's the best of the entries (5, 4) |
| 9 There would be universal hostility if it came (6, 3) | 4 List in two ways (4) |
| 10 Something the landlord will have learnt afresh (6) | 5 A strike about a sailor may be hard to break (5) |
| 11 Circulate, so to speak (5) | 6 Some loose change for a pirate (6) |
| 14 Join the French to confuse (5) | 7 Leaders won't bring it up (4) |
| 15 Over-disposed to wander (4) | 9 Looks at the pages being turned (5) |
| 16 Report that can't be faulted (5) | 11 A matter of extreme interest to the lender (5) |
| 18 A fall gives work to the doctor (4) | 12 Only a rude sort of song and dance! (9) |
| 20 Was a possessive type? (5) | 13 How cardplayers showed affection? (4, 5) |
| 21 Out of practice and lacking polish (5) | 17 Pacific fliers (5) |
| 24 Possibly avenge part of Switzerland (6) | 19 Stop a vehicle going up and down (4, 2) |
| 25 Bad actors? (4-5) | 22 Spirit used in petrol lighters (5) |
| 26 A minor lottery seen in retrospect (4) | 23 Finished with a surplus? (4) |
| 27 Write to tell salesmen to stop selling a certain article? (4, 1, 4) | 24 Smile, though partly chagrined (4) |

SOLUTION MONDAY



University Calendar

SATURDAY

12:45 p.m.—Ice Hockey, Esquimalt. Uvic vs. U. of Calgary.
1 p.m.—Rugby, Campus. Norsemen vs. Castaways.
2 p.m.—Rugby, Centennial. Saxons vs. Oregon State U.
2 p.m.—Women's field Hockey, Campus. Uvic "A" vs. Uvic "B".
2 p.m.—Film, MacLaurin 144. To be announced. Admission.
2:30 p.m. Rugby, Centennial. Vikings vs. Oregon State U.
7 p.m.—Film, MacLaurin 144. "Dr. Strangelove," "The War Game". Admission.
8 p.m.—Uvic Theatre Production "The Trojan Women" continues, Phoenix Theatre. Admission.
9:30 p.m.—Film, MacLaurin 144. "The Virgin Spring", "Fires on the Plain". Admission.
11:30 p.m.—Film, MacLaurin 144. "Fires on the Plain". Admission.

SUNDAY

2 p.m.—Soccer, Campus. Norsemen vs. Prospect Lake.
2 p.m.—Soccer, Central Park. Vikings vs. Victoria West.
4 p.m.—Concert, MacLaurin 144. Faculty Chamber Ensembles. Admission.
8 p.m.—Film, Lansdowne dining room. "The Misfits." Admission.
8 p.m.—Uvic Theatre Production "The Trojan Women" continues, Phoenix Theatre. Admission.

MONDAY

12:30 p.m.—B.C. Centennial Film Festival, Craigdarroch 208-9. "Forest Highways" and "The Salmon's Struggle for Survival."
4:30 p.m.—Chemistry Seminar, Elliott 160. Dr. M. Waldehuk (oceanographer in charge, Nanaimo Biological Station) speaks on "Mercury Pollution in Fishery Waters".
8 p.m.—Uvic Theatre Production "The Trojan Women" continues, Phoenix Theatre. Admission.
8:15 p.m.—Women's Basketball, Cedar Hill Junior Secondary. Vikettes vs. Maplettes.
8:15 p.m.—University Extension lecture, MacLaurin 144. Dr. Jean-Paul Vinay (linguistics, Uvic) speaks on "Linguistics and Communications".

TUESDAY

12:30 p.m.—BCCFF, Craigdarroch 208-9. "The Salmon's Struggle for Survival" and "Forest Highways".
1:30 p.m.—Liberal Arts 305 Lecture, Elliott 168. Dr. Elaine Limbrick (French, Uvic) speaks on "Gentleman or Scholar: Rabelais vs. Montaigne".
7:30 p.m.—Bacteriology and Biochemistry Seminar, Craigdarroch 221. C. Zala speaks on "Digestive Lipases of Onchocerca sp." and Miss J. M. Wilson on "Saturated and Unsaturated Fats in Human Nutrition." Both are undergraduate students.
8 p.m.—Uvic Theatre Production "The Trojan Women" continues, Phoenix Theatre. Admission.

WEDNESDAY

12:30 p.m.—BCCFF, Craigdarroch 208-9. "Kokanee of Meadow Creek" and "Vancouver Island".
12:30 p.m.—Film as an Art Form, Elliott 168.
3 p.m.—Royal Astronomical Society of Canada meets, Elliott 061.
8 p.m.—Concert, MacLaurin 144. Eastman Brass Quintet.
8 p.m.—Uvic Theatre Production "The Trojan Women" continues, Phoenix Theatre. Admission.

THURSDAY

12:30 p.m.—BCCFF, Craigdarroch 208-9. "Vancouver Island" and "Kokanee of Meadow Creek".
4:30 p.m.—Poetry Reading, Elliott 167. Michael Anania reads his own poetry and comments on the contemporary scene.
7:30 p.m.—Lecture, Cornett 112. Prof. T. E. Hull (Chairman of department of computing science, U. of Toronto) speaks on "On Proving the Correctness of Computer Programs".
8 p.m.—Lecture, Sedgewick 101. Dr. T. F. Carney (history and classics, U. of Manitoba) speaks on "The Growth of Rome in the Heyday of Senatorial Government (210-134 BC)".
8 p.m.—Uvic Theatre Production "The Trojan Women" continues, Phoenix Theatre. Admission.

FRIDAY, FEB. 12

11:30 a.m.—Lecture, Clearlake 308. Dr. T. F. Carney (history and classics, U. of Manitoba) speaks on "The Man in the Roman Street".
12:30 p.m.—BCCFF, Craigdarroch 208-9. "Indian Days" and "The Silent Ones".
12:30 p.m.—Music at Noon, MacLaurin 144. Simon Fraser University Ensemble.
3:30 p.m.—Lecture, MacLaurin 103. Prof. T. E. Hull (chairman of department of computing science, U. of Toronto) speaks on "Methods for the Numerical Integration of Ordinary Differential Equations".
7 p.m.—Film, Elliott 167. "The Chelsea Girls." Admission.
7:30 p.m.—Film, Elliott 168. "The Chelsea Girls." Admission.
8 p.m.—"Civilisation" Film Series, MacLaurin 144. "The Hero as Artist".
8 p.m.—Men's Basketball, Gym JV's vs. BCIT.
8 p.m.—Uvic Theatre Production "The Trojan Women" continues, Phoenix Theatre. Admission.
11:30 p.m.—Film, MacLaurin 144. "Rashomon." Admission.

SATURDAY, FEB. 13

2 p.m.—Rugby, Campus. Saxons vs. Castaways.
2 p.m.—Film, MacLaurin 144. "Putney Swope" and "What Do You Say to a Naked Lady?" Admission.
7 p.m.—Film, MacLaurin 144. "Putney Swope" and "What Do You Say to a Naked Lady?" Admission.
8 p.m.—Men's Basketball, Gym JV's vs. BCIT.
8 p.m.—Uvic Theatre Production "The Trojan Women" ends, Phoenix Theatre. Admission.

Human Potential Meet To Hear U.S. Expert

Dr. Herbert A. Otto, chairman of the National Centre for the Exploration of Human Potential, La Jolla, Calif., will conduct a leadership training weekend here Feb. 27 and 28.

The weekend of seminar discussions in methods of actualizing human potential is sponsored by the Citizens' Counselling Centre and will be held at The Priory, Goldstream Ave.

Otto is a clinical psychologist and has taught at the universities of Georgia and Utah. He has also been the director of research in human potentialities at the University of Utah and in achievement motivation at the W. Clement and Jessie Stone Foundation in Chicago.

He has extensive experience in group dynamics and training workshops.

He is also to give a lecture at the University of Victoria, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m., in the Cornett Building, Room 112. Further information is available at the Citizens' Counselling Centre.

4-H Club Names Girl as Head

Kathy Pauwels has been elected president of the Metochin 4-H Club.

Other officers are Sandra Scafe, vice-president; Gerry McLennan, secretary; Kathy Ingalls, treasurer; Jeannie Holden, reporter; Moira Whitefield sunshine committee; Ken McLennan, Bruce Scafe, Lois Ingalls, telephone; Susan Pauwels and Darlene Rainey, refreshments.

Ed Holden is club leader.



TOUCHING UP model of Northwest Mounted Police officer and horse is sculptor Ralph Sketch of Pender Island, who is donating it to Fort Steele Historic Park near Cranbrook.

Bronze sculpture from this plaster cast is at RCMP headquarters in Ottawa, Fort Steele was first Northwest Mounted post west of Rockies. (Irving Strickland Photo.)

Extended Hours Expected At Claremont High School

Claremont high school will likely operate a longer work day next fall to meet the demands on its crowded classrooms.

Principal Joseph Lott said the teaching staff is studying the effect of such a program and there appear to be a number of advantages.

He was commenting on a recent Times story following a Saanich Peninsula school board meeting which said

shifts were getting serious study.

Classes in shifts was one of the alternatives listed in a brief Lott presented to trustees, but it is not being considered seriously, said the principal.

The school board authorized an extended day program and the details are being worked out by the school staff.

The plan being considered now might have the school starting an hour earlier and

closing an hour later. Student lunch hours may be staggered so there would be classes throughout the day.

Nomination Day Set for Feb. 24

NORTH COWICHAN — Feb. 24 is nomination day for a school board byelection here March 6.

The vote will name a successor to William Burak who resigned last month.

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Ocean Conditions Studied

A study of ocean conditions in the area of the Macaulay Point sewage outfall off Esquimalt is under way even before the outfall becomes operational.

By the time the outfall starts discharging sewage, in a few months, the study will have been in operation for a year.

"We want to know exactly what is happening in those waters and along the shoreline now, and we want to know immediately any changes take place to harm or to improve the ecology," said Dr. Derek Ellis, biologist at the University of Victoria.

Cost of the program is shared jointly between the Capital Regional District, which built the outfall, and the university. Cost to the district is about \$1,100 a month with the university supplying laboratory facilities and technical skills.

"We have no axe to grind with any political factions," said Ellis. "Where we have to make a point we can make it without fear."

"The survey itself is a most unusual one because to my knowledge the idea of starting your survey six months or a year before an outfall goes into operation is brand new."

Also involved in the study

program are Dr. Jack Littlepage, oceanographer at the University of Victoria, graduate students experienced in studies of bacteria or medical laboratory techniques and the Greater Victoria Metropolitan Board of Health.

"We have already built a bank of information to provide us with sufficient baseline data to enable us to check any changes that might take place once the new Macaulay Point outfall goes into operation," Ellis said.

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Loffmark Reaffirms Stand Against Clover Point Sewer

Health Minister Ralph Loffmark reiterated his opposition to extension of the Clover Point sewage outfall Thursday.

In a statement, the minister told reporters that the only way he will consider extending the Clover Point outfall is in conjunction with a "firm proposal" for primary treatment of the sewage by the city of Victoria or the regional district.

Asked about Victoria's problem in financing such a plant, Loffmark said:

"But that doesn't mean we can stop now. The longer we stay at it, the more detailed our opinions can be once the outfall goes into operation later this year."

When the Pollution Control Board granted permission to build the new Macaulay Point outfall, greatly enlarging the discharge and replacing the old outfall, it was on the condition that detailed checks were made on the ocean and shoreline.

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"The money is there. It's a question of priorities."

As far as the provincial health department is concerned, he said, sewage treatment should be a top priority.

Loffmark also said the costs of sewage treatment should be "charged against the land."

"We don't want to encourage the city of Victoria in the belief that they can solve the problem of sewage outfalls by extending them," Loffmark said. "We're afraid it would be a case of out of sight, out of mind."

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S. Viet Troops Enter Laos

Times News Services

SAIGON—South Vietnamese reconnaissance units crossed the border into southern Laos today as about 20,000 other Saigon troops remained poised for a major thrust across the border if ordered by President Nixon.

Meanwhile, South Vietnamese troops which crossed into Cambodia Thursday were reported fighting a hard battle against Viet Cong forces there.

The U.S. command announced air attacks on two anti-aircraft missile sites in North Vietnam today, the 10th "protective reaction" attack this year to counter what it called the threat of anti-aircraft fire against American planes bombing the Ho Chi Minh Trail through southern Laos.

Although South Vietnamese reconnaissance units of perhaps 150 to 200 men were reported moving into southern Laos, there was no evidence that Saigon troops have crossed the border in sizable numbers.

CROSS BORDER

Associated Press correspondent William Barton reported from the border west of Khe Sanh that Wednesday he saw about 20 troop-carrying helicopters cross the border into Laos. Such helicopters carry about eight soldiers each. And South Vietnamese sources said they were carrying South Vietnamese troops.

Nine thousand U.S. troops are taking part in the big operation which has been named Dewey Canyon II, but U.S. officials have said repeatedly no American ground troops will cross the border.

No significant contact has been reported in the operation launched last Saturday to counter a North Vietnamese buildup which the U.S. command said is threatening the northwestern part of South Vietnam.



CHARGING BATTERIES and checking engines and other equipment of B.C. Hydro's 84 buses in Victoria was the order of today for mechanics.

Drivers will wheel buses into service Saturday morning for first time in 33 days. Engines were given test run for two hours on each bus today.

Buses Roll Saturday As Drivers Accept Pact

The buses will roll again Saturday for the first time in 33 days.

Settlement of the strike by 1,800 transit division workers of B.C. Hydro in Victoria and Vancouver was announced Thursday night.

Mechanics and maintenance men were working today to make sure equipment is in running order.

A spokesman for the Victoria office of B.C. Hydro said full service will commence with the first runs Saturday morning.

Transit workers, members of the Amalgamated Transit Union, voted 60.2 per cent Thursday to accept a new 27-month contract.

It was identical to the one rejected by 51.7 per cent last

Monday except that the complicated and controversial question of travel time for drivers was removed for further discussion, and may go to arbitration.

The wage increase is 14.4 per cent plus certain bonuses which bring this to 18.7 per cent for most employees. The old wage rates were \$3.75 an hour for drivers, \$4.35 for mechanics.

Labor Minister Peterson made the announcement in the legislature immediately after receiving the news of the vote from the union.

Rome Struck

ROME (AP) — Street fighting and a brief national general strike today followed a grenade attack that killed one man and wounded 30 others in an anti-Fascist crowd.

Peterson thanked the parties to the dispute as well as the public.

BARRETT SPEAKS

Opposition Leader Dave Barrett rose to say he hoped the settlement would bring about better labor-management relations throughout the province and Robert Strachan (NDP — Cowichan-Malahat) said "It proves that without interference, both parties can get together."

The settlement headed off what was looming as a long, bitter debate on the government's resolution to have the legislature recommend an end to the strike.

The New Democratic Party had prepared an undisclosed amendment to the motion which would have extended the debate, possibly into the early hours of the morning.

The resolution was never called and the house adjourned a half hour after Peterson's announcement after finishing debate on another resolution.

NO COMMENT

Outside the house, Peterson declined comment on the question of whether the settlement might mean an increase in bus fares.

He said, however, it would be "impossible" to raise the bus fares high enough to make the transit service pay for itself while still holding enough customers.

Peterson said the inconvenience of the strike was "cumulative" and that the need for government action to end the strike was growing as it wore on.

ATU business agent Frank Collins said after the vote was counted "It's the best contract we could come up with."

B.C. Hydro chairman Gordon Shrum said "I'm very pleased with the manner in which the union conducted the strike. They handled it in a way that created the least possible bitterness."



UNRULY DEFENDANT Michel Chartrand, on trail in Montreal on charges of seditious conspiracy in connection with the recent FLQ crisis, disrupted proceedings before Mr. Justice Roger Ouellet today, until the judge stormed from the chamber. See Page 17 for details.

NEWS BRIEFS

Life Spared

OTTAWA (CP) — The cabinet has commuted the death sentence imposed on William Roy Rosik, 23, of Sandwich West, near Windsor, Ont., for the murder of a policeman on Aug. 23, 1969. He was to have been hanged Feb. 23.

Police Injured

NEW DELHI (Reuters) — More than 100 policemen were injured by stones today in clashes with several thousand Indian students who attacked the Pakistan high commission here for the third straight day.

Employment Plans

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau told the Commons today that the government is working on plans to provide employment for students next summer, but said he did not know of any official prediction of how many students would be unemployed.

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MONTREAL (CP) — Air Canada and CP Air announced today they have filed a new domestic rate structure with the Canadian Transport Commission that will increase Canadian passenger fares effective March 6.

Under the new fares, the price of each economy-class ticket will increase \$2 plus one-tenth of a cent a mile. On some very short haul routes the increase will be limited to \$2.

The new fare structure must be approved by the transport commission before going into effect.

The airlines said the increases are being sought be-

Speculation that Premier Bennett plans a tax increase or other major financial move today was heightened by a break in the tradition of giving advance copies of the budget speech to the press.

Bennett declined to say why the traditional advance copies—which in the past enabled afternoon newspapers to prepare full reports of the budget—were not being made available for the first time in his 19 years of office.

But it was believed to indicate that the contents of the speech could have a significant effect on some sections of the stock market and the premier may be guarding against any possible information leaks.

The Vancouver Stock Exchange closes at 2 p.m., about 10 minutes before the premier-finance minister was to start reading his budget speech in the legislature this afternoon.

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The last provincial tax increase of direct effect on individuals in B.C. was a three-cent-per-gallon increase in the gasoline and diesel fuel tax in 1961.

At 13 cents a gallon, the gasoline tax is the lowest of all Canadian provinces, as is the diesel tax at 15 cents a gallon.

Alberta, at 15 and 17 cents a gallon, respectively, has the next lowest gas and diesel taxes. The rates get generally higher toward the east.

B.C. has no cigarette tax at all, making it unique in Canada. The most common tax on cigarettes is 10 cents per pack of 25, while Alberta and Saskatchewan are the second lowest behind B.C. with eight cents a package tax.

Brick-Hurling Tots Harass U.K. Troops

BELFAST (CP) — Reinforced British troops, attempting to restore peace to this riot-torn city, faced a new pattern of taunting violence: brick-throwing children.

The tots, some no more than five years old, appear around corners in the Roman

Catholic ghettos, screaming and heaving bricks and stones at the lines of troops armed with clubs and protected by shields.

More serious are nail grenades which suddenly explode, shooting piercing nails into the bodies of the troops.

Periodically, the troops move forward to scatter the bands of youths or dive into a house to arrest men wielding gasoline bombs.

Maj-Gen. Tony Farrar-Hockley, troops commander, said the house raids have yielded an assortment of machine-guns, gasoline bombs, pistols, rifles and other weapons.

EIGHT INJURED

During a 12-hour period which ended at dawn Thursday, seven soldiers and one police officer were injured by automatic gunfire, home-made grenades, acid bombs and stones.

A few hours later a gang of youths, using women chanting anti-British songs as shields, threw a bomb at a hall used as army headquarters.

Before dawn broke today, 27 gas and acid bombs as well as stone throwers were arrested, added to dozens of others already in Belfast jails.

Legal Marijuana In Washington?

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — What may be the first bill to legalize possession and sale of marijuana in the nation was filed in the Washington legislature today by Rep. Michael K. Ross (R-Seattle).

The measure would authorize the state liquor control board to administer the sale, growth and transport of the substance in the same way it now controls alcoholic beverages.

Williston-Barrett Battle Winds Up Throne Debate

A shouting match on the floor of the legislature boiled over into the corridor Thursday as the throne speech debate wound up with gusto that contrasted sharply with most of the two-week debate.

The angry words were exchanged by Opposition Leader Dave Barrett and Resources Minister Ray Williston during a wrap-up speech by Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell and later in the hall.

The throne speech was approved 37-15 in a party-lines vote. Scores against New Democrats and Liberals.

Garde Gardom (L-Point Grey) dismissed the speech as more like an obituary than a throne speech and New Democrat Ernie Hall called it "unreal" and a sign of the growing "irrelevance" of the legislature.

Campbell said the speech charted a course of faith and optimism for B.C.

The Barrett-Williston feud erupted in the middle of Campbell's hour-long address.

'COMPANY TOWN'

Referring to Barrett's tour of B.C. last year, Campbell said it was not true that Houston a northern B.C. community, was a "company town" as Barrett had claimed.

Campbell said that Bulkley Valley Forest Industries Ltd. owns no houses in Houston.

Barrett shouted back that

another company, a real estate firm, McAulay-Nichols, is selling the houses. Outside the house, Barrett said the Bulkley Valley company did not own the houses, but bought all the land in Houston while the district was being re-organized and rezoned by the province a few years ago.

Campbell continued speaking, but Barrett shouted again that Bulkley Valley owns 98 per cent of the sawlog rights in the land surrounding Houston.

"You're a liar," Resources Minister Ray Williston shouted back. Barrett sent Williston a note, and the two had a heated argument in the legislative chamber, then in the corridor, after the house had adjourned.

'SHAM' TACTICS

Campbell continued to say that Houston has a community plan, something most B.C. municipalities lack.

He said the New Democrats and Liberals had used "sham" political tactics during their criticism of the throne speech.

"From day one the opposition have carried out a political game in this legislature that can only be described as a sham," he said.

He said former opposition leader Robert Strachan was trying to create a "personality cult" by making demands in his own name.

Campbell said Strachan

said "I want" 23 times during his speech.

Because the throne speech mentioned preservation of the environment, Campbell said

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ASTRONAUTS STROLL ON MOON

'This Is a Very Rough Place'

HOUSTON (AP) — Two Americans who almost had their landing cancelled by a computer problem walked the dusty surface of the moon today, ghostly figures seeking the secrets of an alien land.

Alan B. Shepard, realizing a decade-old personal dream at age 47, became the fifth human to plant his footprint in the lunar soil, stepping from his lunar lander at 9:54 a.m. EST.

Edgar D. Mitchell followed him down the ladder 10 minutes later.

"It's been a long way but we're here," were Shepard's first words as his booted left foot tested the lunar soil. He described it as soft.

"This is a very rough place,"

(TV details on Page 2)

Shepard remarked as he gazed at the surrounding landscape of high ridges, craters and boulders as large as 20 feet across.

Their initial steps, nearly an hour late because of a communications problem that delayed their exit from the capsule, were relayed to earth by a black-and-white television camera.

After Shepard and Mitchell tested their ability to move about with antelope-like strides, they took out a television camera to give viewers 238,275 miles away their first sustained color view of the lunar surface.

A color TV camera on Apollo 12 conked out after only a few minutes when its lens was burned by the sun.

The third man in the expedition, Stuart A. Roosa, orbited some 70 miles overhead in the command ship Kitty Hawk, awaiting the return of his companions Saturday.

The astronauts pounded the moon's crust with a series of small explosions, sending tremors through the lunar crust scientists listened to on earth.

Astronauts Shepard and Mitchell borrowed a technique from oil geologists when they set off the explosives, detected by geophones they had set out earlier.

By measuring the speed the tremors moved through the moon's surface, scientists hoped to learn more about the structure of the lunar material just below the moon's surface.



It wuz a purty Earth-like program that called for th' first astronaut t' throw out some litter b'fore he even climbed-out himself.

Wonder if th' bus drivers ever thought thet th' passengers might all strike too.

Talk's cheap—but not by telephone.

Soviet Naval Step-Up Creates Worries

By ALAN THOMAS
 MOSCOW (Reuter) — The entry of the Soviet fleet into warmer southern waters in recent years has provoked a major foreign policy controversy which has spread far beyond the shores of the nation which once ruled the waves.

Prime Minister Edward Heath of Britain has repeatedly pinpointed Soviet naval activity in the Indian Ocean as one of the main reasons for considering the proposal to sell maritime arms to South Africa for joint protection of sea routes.

SEA IS OPEN
 Moscow's position has been that the Soviet Indian Ocean fleet poses no threat to anybody, that the ocean is an open sea available to ships of all nations and not the internal lake of any country.

Such statements, however, hardly seem likely to impress Britain, which more than any other major power has seen its formal naval supremacy challenged and overtaken.

In contrast, Western experts on both sides of the Atlantic agree that Russia's naval power has gone from strength to strength since Peter the Great founded the Russian Imperial Navy in 1695.

In the last 10 years Soviet naval ships have nosed out of Murmansk, Sevastopol, Vladivostok and other ports along the country's vast waterboard to cruise round the world.

Western reports say the first Soviet naval excursion into the Caribbean came in 1964. Four years later Russian military ships were cutting through the Indian Ocean.

Maximum deployment there during 1970 was put at 21 ships and submarines. More recently, naval sources in Singapore placed Soviet strength in the ocean at one submarine, a submarine tender, two to four frigates or destroyers, a large tank landing ship, a tanker and several surveillance trawlers.

The Soviet navy now is the second biggest in the world behind the United States, but its submarine fleet is the largest.

The wider political influence of the Soviet navy's growing deployment, in the view of one British naval expert, will be directly related to the extent the West allows it to inhibit the traditional freedom of action on the high seas enjoyed by, for instance, the U.S. and British fleets.

There is no reason to suppose that the Soviet fleet would conceivably resort to interfering with Western shipping in the present international situation.

It has an increasingly large merchant fleet to protect, and the buildup in the Indian Ocean could to some extent be tied to the classical role of showing the flag in Asia as part of Kremlin policy to counter the influence of China.

But clearly any Soviet buildup there, quite apart from the political connotations for countries bordering the ocean, cannot pass unnoticed in Western capitals.

It is estimated that some 60 per cent of West European oil imports now come around the Cape of Good Hope because of the prolonged closure of the Suez canal, as well as about 30 per cent of Britain's other overseas trade.

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THE GREAT DAME

How the Macleods Came Down to Rio

By Jack Scott

Never underestimate the power of a woman, as the saying goes. It never seemed truer than it did earlier this week when the clan gathered at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel to honor Dame Flora Macleod on her 93rd birthday. And therein hangs a tale.

For two generations of newspapermen interviewing Dame Flora has been as much a part of their formative careers as The Groundhog Day Story or writing about The Nine-Foot-Hollyhock or the potato that looks like Winston Churchill that people are always bringing into newspaper offices. No less than four times I had myself interviewed the dear old girl, always a delight.

So, in that first week after my arrival in Rio de Janeiro, assigned to set up the first Canadian news bureau in South America, I was overjoyed to see an item in the social column of *Jornal Do Brasil* noting that Dame Flora was in town. I was as homesick as I've ever been. I was a limp blob in the unaccustomed 98-degree heat of Copacabana. It occurred to me that Dame Flora, too, might be feeling a little strange. It was a hellish long way from the Sound of Sleat and Loch Alsh and the raw, chill, winter winds of the Inner Hebrides, especially if you happened to be 86 years of age.

I might have known better. All her adult life Dame Flora has been taking off from the ancestral castle at Dunvegan, on the west coast of the Isle of Skye, to preside over gatherings of the Macleods in those far corners of the earth where members of the clan have gone to leave their mark, surprisingly often as board chairmen of the better banks.

When I had reached her by phone to ask her to lunch she sounded as indestructible as ever. She loved the place, loved the heat, loved the people. "I'm only unhappy that I haven't heard from a single Macleod in Rio de Janeiro," Dame Flora said. "Usually, you know, when the papers announce that I'm in a city I can count on hearing from any number of Macleods. The Macleods are everywhere. But, as yet, not a murmur. Very strange. Very strange, indeed."

I asked Dame Flora if perhaps she'd brought along one of the MacCrimmons of Borealis, who've been pipers to the Macleods for longer than anyone can remember. Dame Flora said, "No, I've Sandy Gordon from Aberdeenshire, a jolly good piper, though the poor man is somewhat wan today from the flight and the heat. I do hope he'll be in good form tonight at the favela."

Favela is the Carioca word for slum. They're fearful conglomerations of shacks that cling precariously to the steeper slopes above the mountain-ringed city. They bear such ironic names as "Peacock" and "Pleasure Hill" and "Heaven." They're the breeding grounds for a singularly bloodthirsty kind of hoodlum, some of whom are known whimsically as "Insecticide," "Uncle Horrible," "Tidal Wave," "Dried Meat" and one particularly homicidal mug who chose to be called "Divine Love." It didn't seem a probable place for a Macleod, although, as Dame Flora had said, they're everywhere.

It turned out that Dame Flora had become interested in Moral Re-Armament, was to appear at a favela meeting that night along with Rajmohan Gandhi, a grandson of the Mahatma, and other speakers and, instead of lunch, why not join her there?

The Favela de Sao Jose, I found that night, was closer to being a suburb than a slum. It housed only 3,000 people. Most other favelas, some of them up on the slopes of Corcovado beneath the giant figure of Christ, have populations of 50, 60 or 70 thousand and no white man dares to visit them at night. With commendable caution Moral Re-Armament had picked one where there was a reasonable chance of coming out alive.

Now the place had a festive air. Strings of 10-watt lights had been hung across a small clearing at the base of the hill. A military band donated by the governor of Rio de Janeiro was busy mangle the theme from "Bridge on the River Kwai." There were about a hundred favelados, mostly women and children, sitting about a make-shift speakers' platform. I noticed that most of the men were taking a goat trail that led away from the clearing and, following them, came upon a small, open-air bar where they were drinking Brahma Chop, a heavy beer with staggering authority. There were no converts to be had there except, perhaps, for Alcoholics Anonymous.

Now the night was coming down fast. It was going to be hot and breathless again. The cigar crickets had begun their incessant chatter in the motionless fronds on the hillside. The sky was beginning to fill with stars, but there were the customary flares of summer lightning far across the glow of the sultry, sinful city.

In the centre of the clearing stood Piper Gordon, stalwart, resplendent and succumbing in his heavy green tartan. His good Scottish face was vermillion with the heat. The perspiration ran freely down upon the bagpipes under his arm. The dark-skinned men and women about him, bare-armed in their light cotton, were giggling and joking in speculation about what he wore under his kilt. I asked him how he was feeling. "God!" he said, rolling his eyes.

The dignitaries' cars arrived then and I went across to greet Dame Flora as she emerged in a sudden blare of samba music from a loudspeaker, a sound never before associated with Moral Re-Armament. She was wearing a patterned silk dress with a diamond brooch at her shoulder. She is a small, stoutish, grandmotherly woman, but with a straight-backed, chin-up carriage that's stirred many a footloose Macleod. I felt a rush of emotion as we shook hands and walked from the car into this alien place so very far from the Hebrides.

"I'm extremely distraught," she whispered to me. "I've been waiting in my hotel room all day, but not a single Macleod has called! Not one!"

The meeting, as it turned out, was a disaster. It was all totally bewildering to the small crowd who remained in the clearing. They had begun to talk softly to each other. Most of the men had taken the goat path to the Brahma Chop. In the occasional hush we could hear them singing. The night was becoming hotter. The lightning flashes repeatedly lit the rim of the Brazilian night.

Through it all Dame Flora sat smiling, imperturbable, just, I thought, as she might sit regally in the great hall at Dunvegan. When it came her turn to speak a strange hush came upon the crowd. She was a very old lady a long, long way from home. She spoke for no more than a minute. I remember her saying, "We are all part of God's army which is fighting a battle all over the world."

As she sat down the lightning flared directly overhead and Piper Gordon arose, his face wet and purple. The brave skirl of the pipes climbed to the stars. I realized that my face was wet with tears. I looked around me and suddenly the clearing seemed to be full of Macleods.



CAMPBELL
... at it again

Judge Closes The Door

By DOUG MACRAE

What looked like an open-and-shut case in small claims court today hinged on one point—whether a cheque written on a door is legal tender.

Mark Colegrave was the defendant, when Brown Brothers Agencies Ltd. brought action for a \$20 cleaning bill incurred after Colegrave left one of the firm's apartments. Colegrave, 22, a computer operator, lived in Suite 204 at 2928 Qu'Appelle from May to October, 1970.

The defendant paid the bill by cheque. But the cheque was written on a door, a full 6-ft., 6-in. wooden door, delivered to Brown Brothers offices Thursday.

In court today, Oscar Springer testified for Brown Brothers that Colegrave had paid his rent punctually and had given legal notice. The suite needed cleaning before it could be re-rented, however, and when a time couldn't be arranged for Colegrave to do the job himself it was handed over to a professional.

"Brown Brothers must consider my method of payment as some sort of put-down," said Colegrave.

"We see no reason why we should have to handle this old door," said Brown Brothers' property manager Jack Vale. "Our bank refuses to negotiate it."

"But my bank manager said he would cash it," said Colegrave.

"Why be difficult?" said Judge E. F. N. Robinson. "I agree that the cheque is a negotiable instrument, but I rule for the plaintiff (Brown Brothers)."

Colegrave said outside court he would not write another, more conventional cheque.

"Let 'em haul me into court again. I'm right."

CAR-TRUCK COLLISION KILLS MAN

A 75-year-old driver was killed and his passenger, also 75, critically injured in a car-truck collision on West Saanich Road near McTavish at 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

Sidney Holdridge, 1427 Malek Cr., was dead on arrival at Rest Haven Hospital police said. His passenger, Mrs. Elizabeth Darley, of 1176 Yates, was reported in fair condition in the hospital today.

The truck driver, A. J. Painter of 4823 West Saanich Road, in Central Saanich, received minor injuries. An inquest has been called for tonight.

LOCAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

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'INSULTS INTELLIGENCE OF TAXPAYER'

Campbell's Cost Lecture Labelled 'Smokescreen'

Comments on local government administrative costs by Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell were described today by Saanich mayor Hugh Curtis as "a smokescreen of the sort that really insults the intelligence of the property taxpayer."

"It's an annual occurrence for Mr. Campbell," Curtis said of the minister's comments and statistics in the legislature Thursday.

Curtis, who is also chairman of the Capital Regional District, pointed out that local municipalities have reacted to Campbell's suggestions by initiating a study of combining certain functions, such as purchasing and standardization of forms.

"A continuing transfer of functions to the region is one way in which cost increases can be equalized and perhaps slowed but certainly not reversed," he said.

"If Mr. Campbell and the government really want to talk about cost increases, then perhaps we could spend a moment reflecting on welfare costs to the property owner."

"In Saanich, five years ago, welfare cost \$178,000. This year — \$1.1 to 1.2 million and we are powerless to control

that. Compared to welfare costs, his administration cost figures are peanuts."

Mayor Courtney Haddock of Victoria said the best move would be amalgamation of the city and Oak Bay.

He agreed with Campbell that some administrative work is duplicated but said Campbell's figures don't accurately reflect the costs of administration on a comparative basis.

Haddock pointed out Victoria has twice proposed amalgamation and has been turned down by other municipalities.

"Frankly, we shouldn't take the initiative any more," Victoria Ald. Peter Pollen said. "Mr. Campbell's concern with the growing cost of municipal government can't be argued with."

Taxpayers' Revolt Seen

"But since municipalities are the instruments of the provincial government it would seem only logical that minister of municipal affairs would show some leadership by forcing integration of services — initiating amalgamation rather than creating another level of government in the Capital Region area."

"The first thing Campbell should do is force amalgamation of Saanich and Victoria right now," Pollen said.

Campbell lumped Greater Victoria's four municipalities together and compared their administrative costs with Burnaby's.

For example, Campbell said that based on a per parcel of assessed land basis, Burnaby's per capita cost for police is \$44.88 and Greater Victoria's is \$51.65.

last year showed wide discrepancies in per capita administration costs. For B.C. municipalities and more than a 200 per cent increase in expenses during the 1960s.

These differences exist, he said, whether administrative costs are shown on a straight per capita basis, as a percentage of total expenses or on a per capita basis according to parcels of assessed land in the municipality.

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Firm's Profit Added On

Using the same base, the figures for public works are Burnaby, \$25.12; Greater Victoria, \$48.34. For waste disposal, Burnaby spends \$22.70 and Greater Victoria \$18.15. Fire department costs show Burnaby paying \$46.46, Greater Victoria \$42.15.

Total salaries for 25 Greater Victoria administrative positions are \$875,300, whereas Burnaby's figure for 23 comparable positions is \$384,100.

Municipal administrative costs in the province have risen from \$8 million in 1960 to \$18 million in 1969, he said.

Campbell called for standard forms and establishment of central data processing centres to cut costs. The practice of contracting data processing to private companies adds the charge for

the computer firm's profit to municipal expenses, he said.

He said some of the differences in per capita administration costs are logical, but "some disparities are far too great to ignore."

Whether administrative costs are related to population, total expenses or on a per capita basis according to parcels of assessed land, he said, the figures show that municipalities have not standardized operating procedures.

This could be done without any loss to municipal identity, Campbell said.

In the Capital Region, per capita administration costs for 1969 are: Esquimalt, \$5.94; Saanich, \$3.09; Oak Bay, \$9.35; Sidney, \$12.96; Victoria, \$14.70; Central Saanich, \$15.62; North Saanich, \$20.81.

Municipal Salaries Listed

Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell gave these figures of annual salaries for various municipal officials in Greater Victoria at the end of last year. The list gave 25 positions of which the following are the main ones:

Position	Victoria	Saanich	Esquimalt	Oak Bay
Manager	\$28,700			
Administrator		\$22,000		
Clerk-Administrator				\$16,500
Municipal Clerk	14,800	14,400	\$12,000	
Treasurer	19,500		12,800	
Chief Assessor	16,200	12,500	11,700	10,500
Municipal Engineer	21,500	21,800	14,500	15,100
Planning Director	21,500	17,100		
Works Superintendent	14,800	12,600	11,500	12,100
Building Inspector	11,100	8,800	9,900	10,000
Welfare Administrator	15,500	13,200		
Recreation Director	16,200	13,200	7,800	6,100
Police Chief	19,500	16,700	14,400	14,000
Fire Chief	17,000	13,500		13,000

Operational Grants Restored to Cool Aid

By SALLY GLOVER

Rehabilitation Minister Gagliardi reinstated Victoria Cool Aid's monthly \$385 operating grant on Thursday.

Gagliardi cut off the grant last week refusing to give a reason other than that his department was looking into the situation.

He said he had received a "constant" flow of criticism about the organization's work.

Interviewed outside the legislature Thursday, Gagliardi said he had re-instated the grant after talking with city officials who supported Cool Aid.

"We contacted city officials, police, etc. and they didn't do any vigorous recommending. They merely said it might be the better part of discretion to leave it the way it is," he said.

"It's just a month-to-month situation."

"We had every faith the grant would be restored," Hugh Wade, president of the Pacific Community Self-Development Society, said today.

The society is the adult group aiding Cool Aid and controlling its finances.

"Mr. Gagliardi is a provincial administrator with a great deal on his mind and it's easy to understand how he seriously underestimated the local support for and community involvement in Cool Aid," Wade said.

House manager for Cool Aid, Laurie Smith, said one reason he felt Cool Aid funds were reinstated was due to "the enormous support from the public; which our critics considerably underestimated."

Just before the grant reinstatement Cool Aid received an equivalent donation from a local business firm, Kari Kottage.

A company spokesman said many organizations support Cool Aid, but not many donate money, so the firm gave financial support until the government reinstated the grant.

Cool Aid has received numerous calls and donations in the past few weeks, from people of all ages, but a "donation like this from businessmen indicates a real social change in attitudes of the community," Smith said.

"The money is not as important as what it stands for," he said.

The burst of local support has "shown us what we've suspected for a long time," he said.

Cool Aid was first given a provincial grant in April, 1969. The city of Victoria took over administration of the grant in May.

SAANICH POOL OPEN FOR USE ON MONDAY

The new Saanich swimming pool will open for public use Monday, municipal recreation manager Bill Young said today.

The pool was to have opened for public use a week ago but was delayed while filter problems were corrected.

This has been done, Young said, and in draining the pool for this a "couple of dozen" loose tiles and some surrounding patches on the pool floor were replaced.



Arthur Mayse...

TOWARD THE END OF January, a brief obituary under a Miami dateline turned up on our busy teletypes. It announced the death of William G. Wilson, once a New York stock broker, at the age of 75.

It wasn't a story to draw more than casual attention from those of us who can take a drink without courting disaster. But in Victoria as elsewhere, there were those who received the news with a deep personal sense of loss.

Although most of them had never met William Wilson, the founder of Alcoholics Anonymous, he was more than a friend. To them, he was and will remain Bill W., the alcoholic who found his way back, and taught others how they too might save themselves.

I talked with one of Bill W.'s disciples this week. Call

him George. He is a businessman and a family man, middle-aged, casually well-dressed, and a member of Alcoholics Anonymous for the past 26 years.

He lives with the knowledge that he entertains a sickness. And though he has slipped a time or two — started with the single drink which no alcoholic can take, and gone on a bender — he has managed each time to regain his grip on the AA lifeline.

Here is George's message to any Victorian who feels he maybe slipping over the line that separates the social or heavy drinker from the alcoholic:

"We (the local AA) run an ad in the classified personals every day. If you want to quit drinking, call us. A member will be with you inside of half an hour."

How many active, registered members does AA have in Victoria? George didn't know off hand, but did some checking.

Twenty-one groups, is the answer he autonomous, but linked to an AA organization that now spans the earth. Group average is 12 members. And there are other groups in centres from here to Alert Bay.

Most of them meet in members' homes. There is no class or sex discrimination. ("We're all in the same boat," George points out.) Some members are young. One group has its 18-year-old.

"What you may not know," George told me, "is that the pressure on young drug users is having its side-effects. We find that quite a few of them are turning from drugs to liquor. It's less likely to get a kid in trouble with the law, or

at home. After all, their parents drink."

But it wasn't the Victoria situation that concerned George at the moment.

He wanted to talk about Bill W., the depression-mauled broker who teamed with an Algon surgeon to launch the movement, and who did more for alcoholics by his example and teachings than the unaffiliated are ever likely to understand.

"As a layman" — and here I'm quoting from a mass of material that George left with me — "he sparked a revolution in public attitudes toward alcoholism, and worked to develop the concept that alcoholism is an illness which can be arrested but not cured."

Love was his gospel. In the AA of today, it remains so. He wrote what members speak of almost with rever-

ence as 'the Big Book', AA's basic text, and formulated its twelve steps to recovery.

He was a great man, and he did a great work, as 475,000 members of Alcoholics Anonymous is 16,000 groups spread over more than 90 countries can testify.

Figures can be impressive. But I found them less so than the fact that here sat a Victorian man who feels that Bill W. and AA gave him back his life when no other agency could help him.

Some evening, I'll look in on George. He will pour me a drink, and enjoy doing so. But he won't partake. With such help as I've noted, he has come to accept the fact of his alcoholism, and the only workable answer he has found for it.

... Thanks to Bill W., he insists, and I'm willing to take his word for it.

Davis Denies Fisheries Shortchanged

OTTAWA (CP). — Fisheries Minister Jack Davis rejected opposition charges Thursday that the fishing industry will be shortchanged as a result of the government's re-organization bill.

Led by Atlantic province MPs Lloyd Crouse (P.C.—South Shore) and John Lundrigan (P.C.—Gander-Twillingate) the opposition argued that the disappearance of a separate fisheries department will mean the government is downgrading the industry.

Under the government bill, now undergoing clause-by-clause study in the Commons, the fisheries department will be come a part of the new department of the environment. Mr. Davis will be the new department's first minister.

Mr. Davis said that if his new department can lick pollution problems, up to three-quarters of the problems facing the fishermen of Canada also would be cleaned up.

The Commons spent most of Thursday debating an amendment by Mr. Crouse to the proposed legislation requiring that the department have two deputy ministers—one for the environment and one to deal solely with the problems of the fishermen.

AMENDMENT BEATEN

The amendment was defeated 59 to 21.

Mr. Crouse, a resident of the important Nova Scotia fishing centre of Lunenburg, said a second deputy was needed "so that the problems of Canadian fishermen are not thrown away in a corner to gather dust."

Fishing now provides a living for about 68,000 Canadians and the value of their products last year amounted to about \$370 million, said Mr. Crouse.

Among the problems facing fishermen were mercury pollution and overfishing.

Mr. Lundrigan was highly critical of External Affairs Minister Mitchell Sharp and his department. They were not moving quickly enough in international negotiations to halt the overfishing.

Mr. Sharp had neither the courage nor the initiative for the job, said Mr. Lundrigan.

BACKBONE BETTER

And there was more backbone in a marinated herring than there was in the whole department.

Mr. Davis, the only government member to speak during the debate, said Dr. A. W. H. Needler, the retiring deputy minister of fisheries, has agreed to act "on a retainer basis" for international conference and fisheries problems.

His new department also would have an assistant deputy minister to look out for the industry.

Tom Barnett (NDP—Comox-Alberni) asked the government to agree to the amendment. It would go a long way "toward satisfying the real and legitimate concern that commercial fishermen across Canada will have at the apparent disappearance of fisheries as a separate ministry."

Mr. Barnett also recalled that the Liberal government at one time had considered having two ministers of fisheries — one for the Atlantic and one for the Pacific.

CRITICIZES OFFICIAL

Donald MacInnis (P.C.—Cape Breton-East Richmond) said Robert Shaw, designated as the deputy minister of the environment department, doesn't know "a whit's damn" about fisheries.

Mr. Shaw, a civil engineer, is a former vice-principal of McGill University and was deputy commissioner-general of Expo 67.

Michael Forrestall (P.C.—Dartmouth-Halifax East) said Mr. Davis, when installed as minister of the environment, would have no fisheries expert to call upon.

The Commons interrupts its debate on the reorganization bill today to debate the government's bail reform legislation.

The bill aims at preventing unnecessary arrests and detention of persons suspected of having committed a crime.

Arsonists Start Fire In School

PORT ALBERNI — Police suspect arsonists are responsible for a fire which caused \$45,000 damage to A. W. Neil Junior-High early Wednesday morning.

The fire apparently started in the main administration office and spread to the corridors before Port Alberni firefighters brought it under control.

Valuable records and correspondence were lost, school officials said.

RCMP investigators found that a door had been forced open and the fire started in a pile of papers on the floor of the main office.

The fire was discovered about 3 a.m.

The school which has 600 students was closed Wednesday.



NEW BABY BROTHER for actress Susan Strasberg is viewed by proud father Lee Strasberg, 70, and wife Anna. It is the second child of Anna and twice-widowed Strasberg, world-

famous, method-acting teacher who numbered Marilyn Monroe and hundreds of other famous performers as his pupils. (AP Wirephoto)

Secret Francophone Memo Touchy Political Hurdle

By STEWART MacLEOD

OTTAWA (CP). — Unless

some spectacular developments

occur, Parliament is not likely

to hear many more angry com-

ments about the secret memo

that outlined plans for hiring

additional French-speaking peo-

ple in the public service.

There is a strong feeling in all

parties that the situation could

easily get out of hand. And op-

position parties are keenly

aware that their criticism of

government's handling of the

matter could easily be misinter-

preted as opposition to increas-

ing the proportion of franco-

phones in the public service.

So far, opposition spokesmen

who tore after the government

on the issue have devoted al-

most as much time to explain-

ing how they favor the hiring of

more French-speaking Canadi-

ans.

At a news conference Thurs-

day, Conservative Leader Rob-

ert Stanfield made a half-dozen

references to the fact that he

supports increasing francophone

representation.

But without the co-operation

of the Liberals—and no political

party has ever been famous for

offering charitable clarification

of their opponents' viewpoints—

it's not easy to escape misinter-

pretation.

In discussing the issue outside

the Commons one day, Prime

Minister Trudeau referred to

the opposition as a "bunch of

fanatics." This comment was

largely responsible for Mr.

Stanfield issuing a four-page

statement, much of it devoted to

clarifying his party's position.

When New Democratic Party

Leader T. C. Douglas accused

cabinet ministers of making

misleading statements about the

secret memo, he repeated ear-

lier statements that he wanted

"to make it perfectly clear the

question of the hiring of franco-

phones is not at issue at this

time."

A Liberal interjection was not

designed to help his cause.

"Don't look now but your big-

otry is showing," shouted Doug-

las Hogarth (L.—New Westmin-

ster).

At this stage, accusations in-

volving bigotry or backlash are

the last things opposition parties

want to hear. It's particularly

difficult for the Conservatives

who are desperately trying to

build strength in Quebec.

The four Conservative MPs

from Quebec have told Mr.

Stanfield they were gravely

concerned about possible misin-

terpretations being placed on

the party's questioning of the

government, and this was one

of the reasons the Conservative

leader was anxious to issue a

statement. At the moment the

Conservatives have no plans to

continue tackling the govern-

ment on the issue during the

daily question period.

"If it involved any other basic

issue," said one Conservative,

"we'd be justified in hammer-

ing indefinitely. "But there is no

way we can succeed in separat-

ing the government's handling

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School Teacher Tenure Studied

The security of tenure for teachers in B.C. public schools will be studied by a legislative committee, according to formal notice of motion filed in the legislature by Education Minister Donald Brothers.

The legislative committee on social welfare and education will be asked to make recommendations on the subject which has been the topic of discussion among teachers and school boards in recent months.

The chairman of the Greater Victoria school board, Allan McKinnon, said once a teacher has completed his one-year probation he can only be dismissed for gross misconduct.

"That is such a strong charge that, for all practical purposes, it means we cannot fire a teacher unless he has been convicted on a criminal charge."

"About all we can do at the

moment is go to a teacher we feel is incompetent and hope he will resign," he said.

The Greater Victoria school board is on record as favoring two years probation and five-year contracts for teachers, he said.

Les Isaacson, president of the Victoria Teachers' Association, said teachers are aware of the problems of tenure and would like to be able to police their own ranks.

"Our feeling is that there's too little security during the one year's probation and too much afterwards," he said.

"We wouldn't like to see this kind of thing lead to a witch hunt against teachers, though."

Consumer Guards Urged in Brief

Consumers have a right to know what they are buying and to be protected from deception, the B.C. Federation of Agriculture says in a brief to a federal standing committee on health, welfare and social affairs.

The brief, prepared by the federations' head office in Victoria, urges the government to put more teeth into Bill C-180 dealing with sizing, packaging, labelling and weights of food products.

It points out that consumers are faced with an array of packages that are difficult to understand and compare.

"It is untenable that consumers should be faced with products to mislead the consumer," the brief states.

It lists three major circumstances that the government should take steps to control:

● Foreign products labelled as "product of Canada."

Examples of this would be a juice concentrate imported from a foreign country, re-constituted in Canada, then labelled "Product of Canada."

● Artificial products being displayed as genuine products.

An example is the pouch pack of "apple" crystals, showing bright, red, juicy apples on the package, but not containing any products made from real apples.

● Wordings that is similar yet pertains to a different product, such as apple drink and apple juice. The label in the former may be misleading.

The brief points out that the bill as it stands has a loophole when it states that the "Act does not apply to any product that is a device or drug within the meaning of the Food and Drug Act."

"Clearly this section eliminates all drugs referred to in the Food and Drugs Act from the powers of Bill C-180," the brief states. "We are, however less than clear as to what else is eliminated by the wording 'product that is a device.'"

Jack Wessel, economist for the federation, explained that the wording in this section of the act could enable a manufacturer to get around the Act.

"As we interpret the word 'device,' it includes statement, design and probably any label," he said. "If Bill C-180 doesn't control this we will have a weak Act."

Charlottes Quake Causes No Damage

A strong earthquake was recorded in the vicinity of the Queen Charlotte Islands late Thursday night on seismographs here and at the University of California at Berkeley.

Dr. W. G. Milne of the Victoria Geophysical Observatory, in Saanich said today the magnitude of the quake was between 5½ and 6 on the Richter scale of intensity.

He said it occurred south and slightly east of Cape St. James. No damage has been reported.

Berkeley noted the quake registered 5½ on the Richter scale at 11:37 p.m.

At Sandspit in the Queen Charlottes, a department of transport spokesman said he had received no reports of damage.

In Queen Charlotte City, an RCMP spokesman said he had no reports of an earthquake at all. He said nothing was felt or heard in the city.

Milne said the tremor was similar to two that occurred last June although its intensity was between the two recorded intensities.

African Farmer Given Boost By Saanich 4-H

An African farmer in the Kampala district of Uganda has started the poultry farm he wanted; helped by the young members of the Saanich Peninsula 4-H Beef Club.

They've sent him the \$50 to get started, having raised the money as a year-end project. They heard of John Kasajja's need through Miss Joan Looy, a Uvic graduate, who has worked with the Canadian University Students Overseas in Uganda.

Her brother and sister, Allen and Marilyn are members of the club.

Kasajja, who is in his early 20s, is paralysed in his right arm. He served as a volunteer teacher in his village's school.

Architects Name New President

Kenneth Patton has been elected president of the Vancouver Island Chapter, Architectural Institute of British Columbia.

Serving with Patton will be vice-president H. C. Charlesworth and secretary-treasurer Benjamin Levinson.

Immediate past president David Hambleton has been elected to the AIBC Council.

Pool Site Picked

VANCOUVER (CP) — City council's general purposes committee has approved a Sunset Beach location for a \$2 million Olympic-sized replacement for the now outmoded Crystal pool.

Archie Smith Funeral Today

Funeral services were held this afternoon in St. George the Martyr Church for well-known Victorian A. W. J. (Archie) Smith, 1701 Cedar Hill Cross Road, 64, who died Tuesday after suffering a heart attack Sunday.

Smith retired from the B.C. Hydro as sales manager in November 1966 after serving more than 37 years with the utility.

Since his retirement he had been conducting world tours and had returned from Hawaii Thursday with a party of 15.

Smith joined the B.C. Electric in 1929 and rose from salesman to his retirement rank, serving in between as sales supervisor, director of merchandise sales and customer service manager.

He served four years with the Royal Canadian Air Force during the Second World War, retiring with the rank of squadron leader. He was one of the founders of the Air Force Officers' Association in Victoria.

An enthusiastic club member, he was a past-president of the Victoria Kinmen Club, past national secretary of the Kinmen Association of Canada, a past president and honorary member of the Capital City Commercial Club, and executive secretary of the Sales and Marketing Executives of Victoria.

Born in Wallasey, Cheshire, England, Smith had lived in Victoria for more than 60 years.

He is survived by his wife, Ila, and their son, Terry, both of Victoria.

The service was conducted by the Most Rev. Harold E. Sexton, Archbishop of B.C. (Rtd.)

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S. Viet Troops Enter Laos

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SAIGON—South Vietnamese reconnaissance units crossed the border into southern Laos today as about 20,000 other Saigon troops remained poised for a major thrust across the border if ordered by President Nixon.

Meanwhile, South Vietnamese troops which crossed into Cambodia Thursday were reported fighting a hard battle against Viet Cong forces there.

The U.S. command announced air attacks on two anti-aircraft missile sites in North Vietnam today, the 10th "protective reaction" attack this year to counter what it called the threat of anti-aircraft fire against American planes bombing the Ho Chi Minh Trail through southern Laos.

CROSS BORDER

Associated Press correspondent William Barton reported from the border west of Khe Sanh that Wednesday he saw about 20 troop-carrying helicopters cross the border into Laos. Such helicopters carry about eight soldiers each. And South Vietnamese sources said they were carrying South Vietnamese troops.



CHARGING BATTERIES and checking engines and other equipment of B.C. Hydro's 84 buses in Victoria was the order of today for mechanics.

Drivers will wheel buses into service Saturday morning for first time in 33 days. Engines were given test run for two hours on each bus today.

Buses to Roll Again Saturday After Drivers Approve Pact

The buses will roll again Saturday for the first time in 33 days.

Settlement of the strike by 1,800 transit division workers of B.C. Hydro in

Victoria and Vancouver was announced Thursday night.

Mechanics and maintenance men were working today to make sure equipment is in running order.

A spokesman for the Victoria office of B.C. Hydro said full service will commence with the first runs Saturday morning.

Transit workers, members of the Amalgamated Transit Union, voted 60.2 per cent Thursday to accept a new 27-month contract.

It was identical to the one rejected by 51.7 per cent last Monday except that the complicated and controversial question of travel time for drivers was removed for further discussion, and may go to arbitration.

The wage increase is 14.4 per cent plus certain bonuses which bring this to 18.7 per cent for most employees. The old wage rates were \$3.75 an hour for drivers, \$4.35 for mechanics.

Labor Minister Leslie Peterson made the announcement in the legislature immediately after receiving the news of the vote from the union.

Peterson thanked the parties to the dispute as well as the public.

Barrett speaks
Opposition Leader Dave Barrett rose to say he hoped the settlement would bring about better labor-management relations throughout the province and Robert Strachan (NDP—Cowichan-Malahat) said "It proves that without interference, both parties can get together."

The settlement headed off what was looming as a long, bitter debate on the government's resolution to have the legislature recommend an end to the strike.

The New Democratic Party had prepared an undisclosed amendment to the motion which would have extended the debate, possibly into the early hours of the morning.

The resolution was never called and the house adjourned a half hour after Peterson's announcement after finishing debate on another resolution.

NO COMMENT

Outside the house, Peterson declined comment on the question of whether the settlement might mean an increase in bus fares.

He said, however, it would be "impossible" to raise the bus fares high enough to make the transit service pay for itself while still holding enough customers.

Peterson said the inconvenience of the strike was "cumulative" and that the need for government action to end the strike was growing as it wore on.

B.C. Hydro chairman Gordon Shrum said "I'm very pleased with the manner in which the union conducted the strike. They handled it in a way that created the least possible bitterness."

Air Fare Hike Asked

MONTREAL (CP)

Air Canada and CP Air announced today they have filed a new domestic rate structure with the Canadian Transport Commission that will increase Canadian passenger fares effective March 6.

Under the new fares, the price of each economy-class ticket will increase \$2 plus one-tenth of a cent a mile. On some very short haul routes the increase will be limited to \$2.

The new fare structure must be approved by the transport commission before going into effect.

The airlines said the increases are being sought be-

Boost Sought In Phone Rates —Details Page 6

cause world-wide inflationary forces and rising costs continue to have strong negative influences on the aviation industry.

ACUTE PROBLEM

The two airlines said the problem is especially acute in the area of fixed costs, such as ground handling expenses and those incurred in takeoffs and landings. Such costs have a proportionately greater impact on short haul flights, but the new fares are expected to narrow the gap between cost and income.

Air Canada and CP Air also announced they plan to file for increased freight and express rates in the near future.

Under the new passenger fare system a one-way economy-class ticket between Toronto and Vancouver will cost \$133 compared with the present \$128, Montreal to Halifax \$41 compared with \$38, Winnipeg to Edmonton \$55 compared with \$52 and Toronto to St. John's \$89 compared with \$85.

MADE OTHER CHANGES

The airlines also announced other changes. A \$5 stopover charge will be dropped and fares involving stopovers will be calculated in the total of individual fares between cities.

This will result in additional increases on some flights between more than two points, although the eliminations will offset some of the increases.

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Hotel Room Levy Imposed

Premier Bennett today brought down a record budget that featured tax increases on gasoline and cigarettes — and featured a new levy on hotel and motel room use.

Effective immediately, Bennett announced a two cent per gallon increase in gasoline tax bringing it to 15 cents per gallon tax.

Colored gas will be taxed an extra 3 cents a gallon except for farmers and commercial fishermen.

Taxes on motor fuels other than gasoline will also increase by 2 cents a gallon, bringing taxes on these fuels to 17 cents a gallon.

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Bennett announced taxes on cigarettes will immediately go to 8 cents per pack of 25. Taxes on other tobacco products he said would be scaled accordingly. However, Bennett said cigarettes will be exempt from the 5 per cent social services tax, bringing the net tax increase to 5 cents per 25-cigarette pack.

Revenues from the cigarette tax he said will go to health and social services.

Effective April 1, 1971, is a 5 per cent levy for users of hotels and motels. Bennett said it is fair that tourists pay their share.

General revenues for the coming fiscal year will be \$1,301,232,000.

Bennett said these revenues will guarantee a balanced budget.

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Bennett also announced:

● The homeowner grant will be increased \$10 to \$170.

● The municipal share of welfare payments will be cut from 20 per cent to 15 per cent and the \$2 per capita grant to municipalities for welfare purposes will make the municipal share an effective 12 per cent.

● A special park development expenditure of \$15 million will be made from the budgetary cash reserve to accelerate park development.

● An extra \$20 million will be put into the home acquisition grant fund, also from budgetary cash reserve.

● For civil servants, \$7 million will be set aside for salary increases, which may work out to an average of 6 to 8 per cent. (Bennett made no estimate.)

Bennett announced a \$1,300,692,600 budget for the fiscal year 1971-72.

Bennett said the increase in the budget comes to \$135,232,600 over fiscal year 1970-1971.

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COUGARS MAY PLAY SATURDAY

A threatened strike of Victoria Cougars players appeared to be averted late this afternoon and Saturday's British Columbia Junior Hockey League game against Vernon

may be played as scheduled. One of the conditions of settlement, it was learned, was that general manager Eric Bishop would not interfere with the handling of team.

The week-long dispute, sparked by the removal of Ron Maxwell as coach, headed for a settlement when president Bud Milner agreed to certain conditions demanded by Victoria players.

Only the final approval of all 16 players—which appears a certainty—was needed.

Williston-Barrett Battle Winds Up Throne Debate

A shouting match on the floor of the legislature boiled over into the corridor Thursday as the throne speech debate wound up with gusto that contrasted sharply with most of the two-week debate.

The angry words were exchanged by Opposition Leader Dave Barrett and Resources Minister Ray Williston during a wrap-up speech by Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell and later in the hall.

The throne speech was approved 37-15 in a party-lines vote. Secreets against New Democrats and Liberals.

Garde Gardom (L—Point Grey) dismissed the speech as more like an obituary than a throne speech and New Democrat Ernie Hall called it "unreal" and a sign of the growing "irrelevance" of the legislature.

Campbell said the speech charted a course of faith and optimism for B.C.

The Barrett-Williston feud erupted in the middle of Campbell's hour-long address.

'COMPANY TOWN'

Referring to Barrett's tour of B.C. last year, Campbell said it was not true that Houston a northern B.C. community, was a "company town" as Barrett had claimed.

Campbell said that Bulkley Valley Forest Industries Ltd. owns no houses in Houston.

Barrett shouted back that

another company, a real estate firm, McAulay-Nichols, is selling the houses. Outside the house, Barrett said the Bulkley Valley company did not own the houses, but bought all the land in Houston while the district was being re-organized and rezoned by the province a few years ago.

Campbell continued speaking, but Barrett shouted again that Bulkley Valley owns 98 per cent of the sawlog rights in the land surrounding Houston.

"You're a liar," Resources Minister Ray Williston shouted back. Barrett sent Williston a note, and the two had a heated argument in the legislative chamber, then in the corridor, after the house had adjourned.

'SHAM' TACTICS

Campbell continued to say that Houston has a community plan, something most B.C. municipalities lack.

He said the New Democrats and Liberals had used "sham" political tactics during their criticism of the throne speech.

"From day one the opposition have carried out a political game in this legislature that can only be described as a sham," he said.

He said former opposition leader Robert Strachan was trying to create a "personality cult" by making demands in his own name.

Campbell said Strachan

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ASTRONAUTS STROLL ON MOON

'This Is a Very Rough Place'

HOUSTON (AP) — Two Americans who almost had their landing cancelled by a computer problem walked the dusty surface of the moon today, ghostly figures seeking the secrets of an alien land.

Alan B. Shepard, realizing a decade-old personal dream at age 47, became the fifth human to plant his footprint in the lunar soil, stepping from his lunar lander at 9:54 a.m. EST.

Edgar D. Mitchell followed him down the ladder 10 minutes later.

"It's been a long way but we're here," were Shepard's first words as his booted left foot tested the lunar soil. He described it as soft.

"This is a very rough place,"

(TV, details on Page 2)

Shepard remarked as he gazed at the surrounding landscape of high ridges, craters and boulders as large as 20 feet across.

Their initial steps, nearly an hour late because of a communications problem that delayed their exit from the capsule, were relayed to earth by a black-and-white television camera.

After Shepard and Mitchell tested their ability to move about with antelope-like strides, they took out a television camera to give viewers 238,275 miles away their first sustained color view of the lunar surface.

A color TV camera on Apollo 12 conked out after only a few minutes when its lens was burned by the sun.

The third man in the expedition, Stuart A. Roosa, orbited some 70 miles overhead in the command ship Kitty Hawk, awaiting the return of his companions Saturday.

The astronauts pounded the moon's crust with a series of small explosions, sending tremors through the lunar crust scientists listened to on earth.

Astronauts Shepard and Mitchell borrowed a technique from oil geologists when they set off the explosives, detected by geophones they had set out earlier.

By measuring the speed the tremors moved through the moon's surface, scientists hoped to learn more about the structure of the lunar material just below the moon's surface.

Most Active Stocks

Here are the 2 p.m. bids on the most active stocks on the Vancouver Exchange.

For a list of noon prices see Page 10.

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AIR FARES

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tion of the \$5 charge will compensate for this to some degree.

Youth standby and senior citizen fares will be increased to 66-2-3 per cent of normal economy fares. There will be a slight increase in the charge made on each piece of luggage in excess of the free baggage allowance.

First class, family plan and incentive fares are calculated as a percentage of the normal economy fare and will be affected by the new changes.

In their proposed increases on freight and express, the airlines said that later in March general commodity and specific commodity cargo rates would be increased by one cent a pound. Specific commodity rates westbound for machinery, wearing apparel and textiles will be increased two cents a pound.

Air express minimum charges will be increased to \$7 with consequent increases in the scale of charges from one to 100 pounds. Rates for 100 pounds will jump 6 per cent or a maximum \$1 to a distance of 1,500 miles. These changes will be effective April 1.

Lunar Shows Scheduled Saturday

All television channels will carry live coverage of Saturday's moonwalk by astronauts Alan Shepard and Edgar Mitchell.

Channels 2 and 6 (CBC) will televise lunar activities from 2:30 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. Channel 8 (CTV) will telecast from 2 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

The three United States networks will also provide full coverage. Channel 5 will telecast from 2 a.m. to 7:30 a.m., Channels 7 and 12 will telecast from 2:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. and Channel 4 will telecast from 2:30 a.m. to 7 a.m.

The re-docking of the lunar module and the command ship, at approximately noon Saturday, will be carried by all channels, while only Canadian channels will telecast the liftoff from the moon's surface at about 10:30 a.m.

Insurance For Autos Up 2-17%

Sample figures released by the Canadian Underwriters' Association Thursday show car insurance rates increasing from 2 to 17 per cent for British Columbia drivers this year.

B.C. manager, George Turner, who blamed the increase on the rising costs on the repair of vehicles, gave these dollar figures for some categories of drivers:

A driver more than 25 years old, accident-free for three years driving a standard car for pleasure only and carrying \$100,000 third party, \$100 deductible collision and \$25 deductible comprehensive:

Victoria — Up \$15 from \$90 to \$105 or 6.7 per cent.

Vancouver — Up \$16 from \$134 to \$150 or 11.9 per cent.

The same man using his car to drive fewer than 10 miles to work:

Victoria — Up \$14 from \$114 to \$128 or 2.3 per cent.

Vancouver — Up \$19 from \$168 to \$187 or 11.3 per cent.

The bachelor aged 23 to 24:

Victoria — Up \$7 from \$231 to \$238 or 3 per cent.

Vancouver — Up \$8 from \$249 to \$257 or 2.3 per cent.

The pleasure-only driver in the first example carrying only the third party and accident benefits which are compulsory in B.C. would pay these figures:

Victoria — Up \$7 from \$30 to \$37.

Vancouver — Up \$6 from \$57 to \$63.

Five Left For Camosun Top Job

Camosun College council sits down Saturday with five applicants for the position of college principal, the survivors of the original 229 applications.

Council chairman Carron Jameson said today he hoped the interviews result in an appointment although this is not mandatory.

"If we find none of the applicants suitable, the search goes on."

He said the five come from across Canada.

Camosun College opens in September and the budget allows for the principal to be on the job March 1.

Jameson said the college budget is under review by the department of education and Feb. 15 is the expected date for approval.

A search committee composed of some councillors and school administrators made rough screenings of all applications.

The full council, however, will sit in on Saturday's interviews.

B.C. BUDGET

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Premier Bennett took the floor at 2:09 p.m. to move the traditional motion to begin the budget speech.

An angry shouting match between Liberal leader Pat McGeer and speaker William Murray developed when McGeer attempted to amend a Bennett motion to refer the public accounts for last year to the public accounts committee.

He apparently wanted crown corporations such as B.C. Hydro to be studied to broaden the committee's powers of perusal.

Before the five-minute wrangle ended, Murray warned McGeer he wouldn't tolerate "impertinence" and McGeer charged "closure" was being used to stifle him.

Murray said the motion was not amendable under long-established Parliamentary practice.

Bennett began his budget speech at 2:17 p.m. opening up with a description of the B.C. economy as having been "restrained" from its "usual buoyancy" as a result of economic conditions and federal policies.

Bennett next tabled the estimates for fiscal year 1971-72 whereupon Robert Strachan (NDP—Cowichan-Malahat) immediately left his seat. Bennett broke from his text to say he wanted the member from "Cowichan-Newcastle" to return to his seat in the house.

Strachan ran back to his seat, grabbed the microphone and shouted "Long-standing practice in this house has made this document (the estimates) available the moment it is on the table. I don't want closure or secret documents. I have the right to any document tabled in this house the moment it is tabled."

For the first time in 19 years, Bennett refused to give the press advance copies of the budget speech.

Speaker William Murray ruled that the estimates would not be available until after Bennett was finished, "for the safety of all members."

After a brief interchange between Strachan and Murray, the NDP member took his seat.

Bennett resumed his speech to tell the house: "The four-letter word for the Social Credit government this coming year is J-O-B-S, jobs. It is our wish, it is our desire, it is our determination that more jobs be created in British Columbia this coming year."

Bennett said his budget will create a minimum of 25,000 jobs from October, 1970, to October, 1971.

Resuming his prepared speech, Bennett warned of a "general" review that will extend throughout the next decade. Bennett said however revenues "indicate sufficient strength to balance" the total revenues with expenditures.

Bennett announced that the government had a surplus of \$21.6 million for the first nine months of the current fiscal year—the period ending Dec. 31, 1970.

He said revenues in that period were \$909.6 million, up \$62 million over the same period in 1969.

Expenditures were \$888 million, up \$92 million over the same period in 1969.

Among major increases in spending in the period were: Social assistance, up \$32.7 million; Education, up \$27 million; Hospital insurance, up \$25.3 million; Medical care, up \$11.7 million.

By far the largest item in the budget, Bennett said, is for education.

This figure is \$398,023,600. The total spent on welfare will be \$136,615,100.

... THRONE DEBATE

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the government is going to end a "compartmentalization" approach to fighting pollution.

"Any attempt to meet the problems of growth and the management of the environment is only a sham unless you co-ordinate the activities of various departments."

DAVIS SLAMMED

This includes departments at the municipal and federal levels, Campbell said.

The fight against pollution cannot be helped by the kind of "political behavior" shown by federal Fisheries Minister Jack Davis at the University of British Columbia on May 29, 1970.

Campbell called Davis Canada's "environmental czar," and he said Davis should not have said that the pulp and sawmill complex in Houston will impair the salmon spawn there, was badly located and lacked sufficient water.

He said provincial officials had been consulting with Davis's department about those plants since 1964. The salmon, he said, spawned in streams which did not pass the complex.

Gardom gave his own speech from the throne after saying the government's throne speech "read like an obituary."

He outlined these main proposals in his own throne speech:

● Elimination of the 5 per cent sales tax on building materials and a rebate providing this is granted as a discount to house buyers;

● Moratorium on land taxes on a loan basis for senior citizens, payable on disposition of the property or death of the owner;

● An independent economic council, to fact-find and make public, neutral information in collective bar-

gaining so that the public will be heard "and in the final analysis, its interest shall prevail."

● Immediate review and revision of provincial-municipal tax structure with tax policies based on the premise that services to land are paid by taxes on land and services to people and paid by taxes on people;

● Establish an environment ministry and an Environmental Bill of Rights with strong action against polluters;

● Aid to victims of crime, protection of the investor, standards for conflict of interest for public officials and elected representatives and legal care when need is shown;

In legislative reform, Gardom urged that all committees function, an auditor-general be appointed, a complete Hansard be used and debates be broadcast and televised.

"Cabinet shall be answerable and cabinet shall function," he said.

SINGLE PORTFOLIOS

"No more out-for-lunch, out-of-job ministries without portfolio. There shall be a ministry of environment, a ministry of fisheries and attorney-general to administer and enforce the law and a minister of labor to do just that and nothing else."

"None of this two-hat stuff. These are critical ministries of the moment and this half-time, part-time, 50 per cent time, is like driving along the rockiest of roads with two flats."

In education, he urged government assistance to 50 per cent of the operational costs of private schools, provided they meet standards. He said independent schools relieve taxpayers of about \$14 million and educate about 25,000 children annually but face "crippling expenses."

Faculty Head Attacks Milton

Donald Harvey, president of the University of Victoria Faculty Association, issued a statement today critical of the position taken by Dr. Alexander Milton, chairman of the psychology department, in an interview in the Victoria Times Wednesday.

The statement:

In a recent interview with the Victoria Daily Times on February 3rd, 1971, Dr. Alexander Milton, Chairman of the Psychology Department, is reported as having made certain statements concerning the Canadian Association of University Teachers, with which I must take issue.

Dr. Milton states first that he left the CAUT in 1966 because he felt that the CAUT was not working in the best interests of the students or the faculty.

It is my understanding that Dr. Milton left the University of Victoria in 1966 to take up a position in the United States. He would therefore automatically relinquish any association with that body.

He apparently does not agree with the concept of feature which is at the core of the Canadian university's belief of academic freedom.

ACADEMIC SECURITY

The concept of tenure is not, as has been described as a "lifetime commitment" but as has been pointed out most ably recently by Dr. Goede, a matter of academic security.

Dr. Milton goes on to state that he has been disturbed by the people the CAUT has chosen to support and describes this support as "indiscriminate." The CAUT is the last body of appeal within the academic community that a university teacher has.

The history of Canadian universities and probably of all universities does not show that they are always the most democratic institutions nor that their procedures always adhere to Canadian beliefs in natural justice.

VICIOUS SLUR

To suggest that they have supported individuals or groups of individuals indiscriminately is to cast a vicious slur upon the CAUT which is completely unfounded.

The CAUT hears many grievances from individual faculty members across this land in any given year. They have procedures to deal with such grievances which are intended to be scrupulously fair.

Dr. Milton's remark in this regard casts a possible slur upon those people in this university who are presently appealing to the CAUT. For a senior member of faculty and an administrative officer to do so is neither timely nor proper and could prejudice the outcome of the hearings of the individuals concerned.

He states that he does not believe the CAUT represents even one-half of the Faculty on campus. The active membership in the local Association at this University is 70 per cent of Faculty.

Rest Haven Performing Abortions

A second hospital in the Capital district is performing a limited number of therapeutic abortions but it isn't expected to affect the heavy load carried by Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Rest Haven Hospital at Sidney has had two such operations, one in December and one last month, and administrator F. L. Bell said today no big increase is expected.

There are only about 15 doctors making regular use of the 56-bed hospital's facilities, he noted.

In Victoria, there are no voluntary abortions performed at St. Joseph's Hospital because of its Catholic affiliation. Since the law governing therapeutic abortions was liberalized last spring, a rapidly rising increase in the number of operations performed has strained facilities at Jubilee.

For the first time in recent months, the number of abortions performed at Jubilee dropped in January, to 45. There were 67 in December.

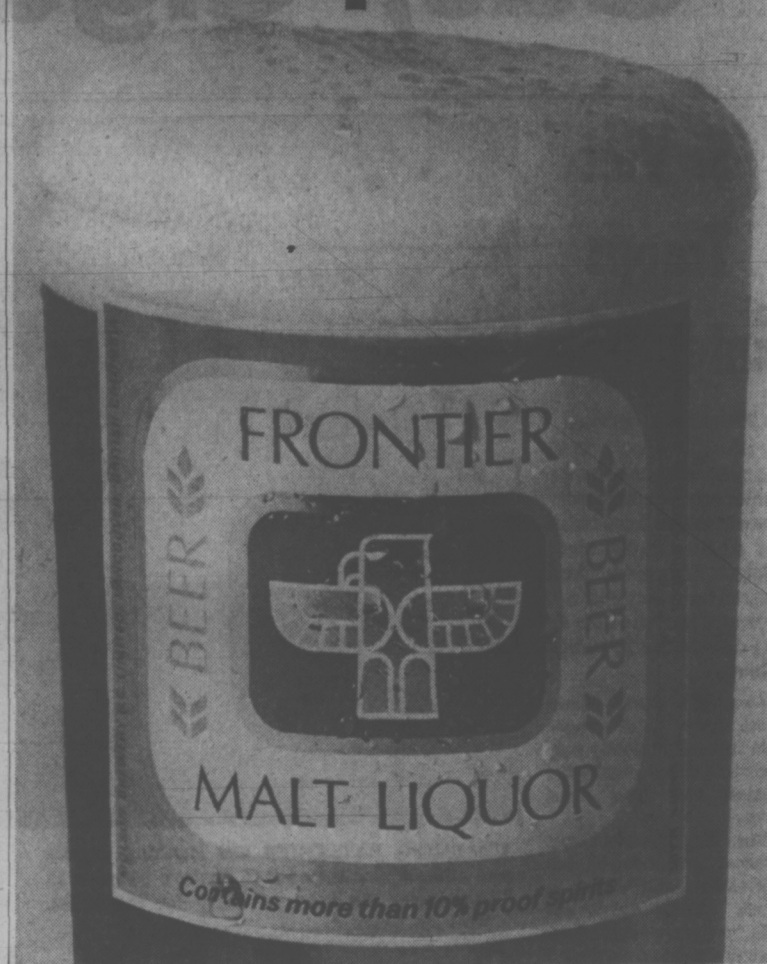
A total of 147 were performed at Jubilee last year, all but 14 in the last six months of the year.

Across B.C., there were 2,906 therapeutic abortions performed during 1970, against 391 the previous year.

New Truce In Force

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